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President Approves World Court, Tax Reduction, Railroad Consolidation; Opposes Bonus, Price Fixing

Address Breaks A Long Silence

The text of President Coolidge's message to Congress will be found on Page Eight.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—President for the first time since he became chief executive.

Appearing before a joint session of the house and senate he presented recommendations touching on all of the major problems confronting the nation.

The Mellon tax reduction program was given unqualified endorsement but the soldiers bonus was disapproved.

Entire re-organization of the freight rate structure was recommended and the chief executive declared that if permissive consolidation of the carriers proved ineffective "the authority of the government" would have to be invoked.

American adherence to the world court with reservations was endorsed, but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance."

Endorsing government assistance wheat, he declared against price fixing, against repeal of the rate section of transportation act and against revision of the tariff law.

Breaks Silence

Mr. Coolidge's address broke the studied silence he has maintained on public questions since he entered the White House. His message had been awaited not only because it definitely outlined the legislative policy of the administration but because of the political effect it may have both upon his own fortunes and that of his party.

In addressing congress in person, Mr. Coolidge adopted a custom established by President Wilson and continued by President Harding. He spoke in the house chamber, standing at the clerk's desk in front of the speaker's dais, where he had sat as vice president on the occasions that his late chief addressed congress.

There was an unusual demand for tickets to the house gallery to hear the first speech of the new president and even standing room was at a premium long before he began to speak. Outside on the capitol plaza, another large crowd heard the address through an amplifying device, and at the same time it was carried throughout the entire country by radio.

Big Crush On The Floor

On the floor of the house itself the crush was so great that members complained they were unable to get the seats to which they were entitled. House officers were directed to clear the floor of persons not entitled to admission just before the president's arrival.

Mrs. Coolidge sat in the executive gallery. She had arrived before the house assembled at noon, and received an ovation from the floor and galleries.

Senators, representatives and spectators stood and applauded when the president appeared. The applause expanded into cheers from the Republican side as he shook hands with Speaker Gillett and President Cummins of the senate, and bowed to his audience.

The chief executive spoke slowly and deliberately without effort at oratory. The first applause came when he declared the United States saw no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining the League of Nations.

There was scattering applause as Mr. Coolidge declared for the world court but with reservations. A declaration against recognition of the Russian soviet government brought further manifestations of approval but the president's announcement that he did not favor cancellation of the foreign war debt and his announcement of his "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax program.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

TURKEY HAS SOME GOOD LOOKERS

New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal and seated we see Galibeh Hanoum, Turkish writer, wife of the president of the Turkish Assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.

Fight at Outset Looms for Ford Convention in Detroit

DETROIT, MICH., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the conference here December 12 of Ford-for-President Clubs, called, according to its sponsors, to "determine the best method of advancing Henry Ford for president, will face a fight at the very outset, according to information reaching local Ford supporters. The fight, it is indicated, will come between those factions supporting a third party movement and those favoring Ford as the Democratic standard bearer.

Information reaching here today was to the effect that the Nebraska delegation will come with the avowed intention of inflating a third party movement at the conference. This move, it is understood, will be opposed by Michigan and Ohio delegates.

The Nebraska delegation will be headed by Ray Harrop, president of the Economic League of Omaha. Thus far, according to William T. Kronberg, secretary of the allied Ford-for-President Clubs, acceptances have been received from delegations representing 21 states. All, he said, are members of Ford Clubs. While admitting that the Nebraska delegation would come with the purpose of starting a third party movement he declined to discuss that point beyond saying it would meet opposition.

Political Big Guns Kept Out

Mr. Kronberg pointed out that no prominent political figures had been invited to the conference. This, he said, had been done deliberately.

He added that neither Mr. Ford nor any representative of his organization has been invited.

"This is an independent movement," he said, "and they will not be asked to come."

Discussing Henry Ford's defeat in South Dakota, Mr. Kronberg expressed the opinion that a telegrapher's error had much to do with it. He said that the Dearborn Ford Club had been advised by Ford supporters in South Dakota that a letter purporting to be signed by Mr. Ford's personal secretary and stating that the Detroit manufacturer would not run for president, had been placed in circulation.

Telegraphing to the South Dakotans, the Dearborn Club wired:

"Mr. Ford has never declared his willingness to run nor has he stated he would not run. We will draft Mr. Ford."

A telegraph operator, Mr. Kronberg said, substituted the word "drop" for "draft."

Acceptances to the conference here already have been received, Mr. Kronberg said, from the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont.

BOY BANDITS CAPTURED

DAYTON—Lawrence Schlipf and George Neff, youthful bandits who robbed the East Dayton branch of the City Trust and Savings Company, arrested. Part of the $7,511 taken was recovered in Schlipf's home.

Election Being Held In Britain

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and North Ireland, returning 564 members of Parliament, are casting their votes today to decide the country's policy.

Should either of three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term; but if the majority is small, a short life and not a particularly merry one will probably be the lot of the new administration.

Electoral experts still admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting.

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at Leicester, where he has been

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Bare Plot To Balk Voting

LONDON, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Evening News says that a "red" plot to interfere with the voting in London today has been discovered and that the police are taking steps to prevent its accomplishment. The plotters, asserts the newspaper, are apparently paying great attention to the women voters and radicals in certain sections of the city have been assigned the task of intimidating the women, who are extremely anti-communistic.

Attempts are also to be made, according to Evening News, to place inflammable material in ballot boxes, to interfere with the gas and electric lighting systems in the voting stations and to impede unfriendly motor cars by slashing their tires.

Coupe Driver Found On Pilot of Engine

AKRON, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—When an Akron, Canton and Youngstown railroad freight train crashed into and completely demolished a coupe on a local crossing last night, trainmen looked about for bodies of possible victims. They found W. M. Eberman, holding the broken steering wheel of his car, riding the engine's pilot uninjured.

Foreign Marines Seize Canton Custom House

HONGKONG, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.) — Parties of marines from the foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the custom house there. The troops are said to be equipped with machine guns.

Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shameen. They include two American vessels, the Asheville and the Pampagna, the British ships, Cicala and Moorhen, and the French gunboats Maliciense and Craonne.

Canton, military objective of the North China forces of General Chen Chiung-Ming, and stronghold of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, his foe, has been the scene of much internal disturbances during the past few months. Martial law recently was declared throughout the city.

Banditry is said to have been prevalent for some time despite rigid restrictions imposed by authorities throughout Canton.

Craig Again ScoresJudge And Then Daugherty

NEW YORK, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Comptroller Charles L. Craig is expected to decide within the next twenty-four hours whether he will accept or reject the remission of his sentence to sixty days in jail for contempt of federal court, which was granted by President Coolidge. Mr. Craig, in a statement last night, his first utterance since the president acted last Monday, declared he considered the remission of sentence a "full and complete pardon," but would not determine his action until he had seen a copy of the document.

The comptroller's statement contained a renewed attack upon Federal Judge Mayer, who imposed the jail sentence after Mr. Craig had publicly criticized his action in refusing to appoint him as receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. His statement contained virtually the same attack as the one which brought about his conviction for contempt.

The statement also contained a severe criticism of Attorney General Daugherty, whose recommendations to President Coolidge were to the effect that Mr. Craig should not be pardoned, but should be permitted to remain out of jail because the financial affairs of New York City might suffer during his absence.

Attorney General Daugherty's recommendation, Mr. Craig said, "involved a device that is a fraud upon the law. The president has power to grant pardons, but no pardon granted by the president has any effect unless accepted by the person pardoned."

Mysterious Explosion Behind Walls

WINCHESTER, MASS., Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Mysterious explosions which have been occurring almost continuously since last Friday behind bedroom walls in the home of William Hudson, have baffled state and county inspectors. The explosions described as similar to exploding machine gun bullets have been heard by Major Paul B. Moulton, a state chemist who lives next door.

Plaster has been knocked from the walls. Major Moulton expressed the theory that the heating plant might be connected with the phenomena. Workmen made a hole in the wall last night but found nothing to indicate the cause of the explosions.

The city's chief of police, the head of the fire department, and a building inspector spent one night in the house without hearing anything unusual.

"The spirit won't walk for us," said the chief of police.

To Reduce War Taxes Of Paramount Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6—(Special to The Times)—The following is what President Coolidge regards as one of the most important passages of his first message to congress:

"To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

Harrison Was Aware of Alleged Misrepresentation

COLUMBUS, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony offered at the trial of Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Dollings Company, of Ohio, charged with alleged misrepresentation of holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, of Ohio, in the sale of securities of that company by John J. Beck, former advertising manager of the Dollings firm, yesterday brought out that Harrison was aware of the alleged misrepresentation.

Beck testified that Harrison gave the information, read and approved proofs of a statement published in prospectuses and booklets issued by the Dollings Company which set forth that "this company (The Phoenix Cement Company, which the R. L. Dollings Company is to expand, has a large plant at Nazareth, Pa., which is now producing millions of barrels of cement a year."

The state contends that the Dollings Company had no interest in the Nazareth, Pa., plant.

SUES FARMERS

COLUMBUS—Albert C. C. Castlow, Lockbourne, filed suits totalling $100,000 against fourteen farmers in his neighborhood, alleged to have been authors of a defamatory letter sent to the state highway department requesting that property be not leased to him.

Coolidge Supporters Are All Smiles Now

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WASHINGTON, December 6.—The White House had an atmosphere of serenity today, after a period of nervousness, not only over the situation in the House of Representatives, but in those states where Senator Hiram Johnson has begun to contest the leadership of President Coolidge.

The willingness of the insurgents to "play ball" and elect Frederick Gillette speaker was gratifying news, but it was not a circumstance to the joy derived from the action of the proposal men in South Dakota's convention who unanimously endorsed Mr. Coolidge for the Presidential nomination.

This action was not unexpected for the White House had been hearing for several days recently that the sentiment for the President was crystalizing. While there is some uncertainty here as to the exact meaning of some of South Dakota's election laws, the impression is that the action taken by the proposal men now excludes Hiram Johnson's name from the balloting in the primaries next May unless, of course, hi friends endeavor to put it on by petition. This seems difficult to accomplish for the leaders who supported Johnson now have come out for Coolidge.

Defeating Hiram Johnson in an agricultural state and in a section of the country in which it had been supposed the President would be weakest is regarded by Mr. Coolidge's friends as quite a feather in his cap. Indeed, it is reliably reported that

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Bibles for Russia

CHICAGO, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—A gift of 10,000,000 Bibles to Russia, the re-equipping of a publishing plant there, establishment of training schools for the clergy and the exchange of lecturers as the immediate means of helping Russia, were commended yesterday in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Chicago church federation.

The federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, was urged to consider the advisability of sending representatives to Russia to act in the capacity of advisers and report on aid that could be rendered.

Probe Poisoning

CLEVELAND, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation into the poisoning of an entire family was begun by police and Coroner Hammond today, following the death of eight-year-old John Banacko, Jr., in a hospital early today, and the report by hospital physicians that his father and older brother are in a critical condition.

Another brother, Paul, two years old; a sister, Anna, eleven, and Mrs. Banacko are ill at their home, but their condition is not serious enough to warrant hospital attention.

OPPOSE MRS. KRAUS' RELEASE

COLUMBUS—Citizens of Meigs county filed protests with the state board of pardon parole against any commutation of sentence of Mrs. Susan Kraus, serving a term for swindling Meigs county citizens.

Not Much Chance of Real Work On Legislation Until Next Year

WASHINGTON, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Recommendations made by President Coolidge today in his message to congress will enable Republican leaders to map out a program of legislation for the session. Little, however, can be done toward translating this program into law until after the Christmas holidays, as committees of both the house and senate are yet to be organized. Until they can function no measures of importance can be taken up by either house.

Selection of committees and their formal approval by the two houses will consume a week or more.

Until legislation is reported by committees, Republican leaders plan to have three days recesses of the house.

Then, too, the senate will have its re-organization fight which has been postponed pending the delivery of the president's message.

Back Ford For President

PIERRE, S. D., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—A fourth presidential selection has emerged from the proposal conventions concluded here yesterday—Henry Ford, choice of the fusion conference made up of "Ford Democrats," and a group of farmer-laborites that bolted the regular convention. That was announced last night by James F. Houlihan, chief of the Ford supporters in the Democratic ranks, who declared the fusion conference also had selected state candidates including Eric Ellefson of Sioux Falls, for governor.

Presidential selections of the proposal conventions were Calvin Coolidge, Republican choice; William G. McAdoo, Democratic, and Robert M. La Follette, farmer-labor nominee.

To Buy Boat to Take Negroes Back to Africa

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Rev. J. E. Lewis, builder of the "Ark of the Living God", which sank during its launching here three years ago, has left for San Francisco to purchase the old navy collier, Brutus, which he says, will be used as the nucleus of a fleet to carry members of the black race in America back to Africa. The Brutus, he explained, will sail from this port next February for Monrovia, on the west coast of Africa, with 2,000 tons of freight and 200 Afro-American passengers. "The black man has no future in this country and in a few years will be established in the new empire of Ethopia," he declared.

"Baby Mine"

SHE'S AN HEIRESS

At the age of 83 Mrs. W. G. Mahone of Atlanta, Ga., probably will inherit $3,333,000, being one-third of a ten-million-dollar estate in New York City. What's she going to do with it? She says she knows several good women who never have had enough money to buy what they liked, and now they're going to!

Man Thought Dead Now Behind Bars In Jail

NAPA, CALIF., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sailstad, former president of a Eau Claire, Wis., phonograph manufacturing company, was arrested near here yesterday at the request of Superior, Wis., authorities on a charge of arson. With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sailstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anglim, district attorney, that he had robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure and fled with Miss Anderson. It was to solve financial difficulties, which had beset him as head of the phonograph company, as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer, with whom he was in love, Sailstad said, according to Mr. Anglim.

He expected his wife to collect $62,000 insurance on his life and use the money to straighten the phonograph company's affairs, the district attorney quoted Sailstad.

Mrs. Sailstad, convinced that the bones found in the ashes of the cottage were those of her husband, began legal action to collect the insurance, and later married Ross Richardson, of Eau Claire. The companies resisted payment, denying that Sailstad's death had been established, but a federal jury at Superior held that Sailstad had died in the fire and ordered the companies to pay. An appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals at Chicago, which heard arguments in the case last month and reserved decision.

Sailstad and Miss Anderson were arrested on information from the San Francisco police, who had been notified to watch for a couple resembling the prisoners.

To Debate on Religion

NEW YORK, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Leading protagonists of religious "modernism" and "fundamentalism" will thresh out the issues of their respective movements soon when the Rev. Charles F. Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian church, meets Dr. John Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in public debate. Dr. Stratton last night accepted the challenge of the Rev. Potter, who said the Baptist clergyman too long had gone unanswered and unchecked in his career of open challenge to modernists.

Asserting that speakers at the Baptist fundamentalists meetings had misrepresented facts in their attacks on the modernists, the Rev. Potter proposed the following subjects for debate:

First—That the Bible is the infallible Word of God.

Second—That an evolutionist can be a Christian.

Third—That the miraculous virgin birth of Jesus is an essential Christian doctrine.

Agreeing to uphold the affirmative in the debate on the first and third subjects and the negative on the second, Dr. Straton accepted the proposals and added two of his own:

First—That Jesus Christ will return in bodily presence to this earth and establish the reign of universal peace and righteousness.

Second—That Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God.

He also suggested that the second proposal of the Rev. Potter be changed to read: "That the earth and man came by creation of a living God and not by evolution."

The debate is expected to take place in the near future.

Endorses Change Of Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, December 4.—A legislative program touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to Congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act; and against revision of the tariff law.

No Attempt at Argument

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the President presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly twenty-five years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the fiscal condition of the nation, during which the President called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the government, exclusive of the Postoffice Department, had been brought down to $3,000,000,000.

"It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. * * * A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. * * * Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

Tribute To Harding

The President prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said. "We remain. It is our duty under the inspiration of his example to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Folks ought to appreciate the amount o' worry this warm weather has been savin' them on their gas bills instead o' kickin' about it. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Mostly cloudy and colder tonight, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Friday fair. Rising temperature in west portions. Strong westerly winds diminishing tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder in east and central portions tonight. Warmer Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 55; low, 35.

The rainfall up until this morning was two inches.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE REACHES $22,375.25

$7,155.50 Collected on the Second Day; Will Publish Donors and Sums Given

"The second day of work on the Community Chest Campaign brought in $7,155.50, according to the reports of team captains at the noon meeting today, bringing the total receipts to date to $22,375.25, a little more than one-third of the entire amount, $60,000.00 sought to fill the chest.

Team one, George A. Goodman, captain, held first place in the second day's report with their total of $1,649.00, with John T. Breece's team reporting $1,151.00 as a close second.

All workers are asked to finish their canvass and make a complete report by Friday noon as the executive committee expects to publish very soon the complete list of donors and the amounts subscribed to the chest fund.

"Ham and eggs, ham and eggs," sang the one hundred or more workers under the inspiration of Frank Adams' direction. "But there will be no ham and eggs for some families unless folks get busy and fill this chest," one worker remarked.

One of the workers furnished the following description of a knocker and a booster.

"When the Creator had made all good things, it seemed there was still some work to do, so He made the reptiles and the poisonous insects; and when He had finished, He still had some scraps left over that were too bad to put into the Rattlesnake, the Hyena, the Scorpion and the Skunk, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER."

This product was so fearful to contemplate that he had to make something to counteract it, so he took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child and the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, and made it a believer in equity and justice, a worker for, and supporter of, every good thing in the community, and called it a Booster. And thenceforth, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

To-day reports follow:

Team 1—Geo. Goodman	$1,649.00
Team 2—John T. Breece	1,151.00
Team 3—Mark Crawford	297.00
Team 4—Chas. Scudder	251.00
Team 5—O. E. Bickey	509.00
Team 6—C. E. Dowling	46.00
Team 7—Mrs. Geo. Appel	204.00
Team 8—C. W. Sheets	773.00
Team 9—W. W. Robinson	140.00
Team 10—Frank Appel	100.00
Team 11—C. W. Kneelman	71.00
Team 12—Frank Kiefer	441.50
Team 13—W. W. Gates	5.00
Team 14—James Breece	135.00
Team 15—Gilbert S. Monroe	80.00
Team 16—Chris Heer	280.00
Team 17—Adolph Gleckner	51.00
Team 18—Harry W. Miller	216.00
Team 19—George Ball	10.00
Team 20—Dr. C. L. Ferguson	142.00
Team 21—Fred H. Lorey	53.00
Team 22—A. G. Williams	250.00
General	15.00
To-day's total	$ 7,155.50
Previously reported	15,219.75
Total to date	$ 22,375.25

Kisses the Coffin

It isn't often a king will bend to kiss a coffin, but King Alfonso of Spain did it over the remains of Colonel Prime de Rivera, brother of the present "Dictator." The colonel died in Morocco two years ago, but the body is just being interred in his homeland.

Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

Our plan and our work mean better times for all the people of this community.

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A romance of life in the city! The story of a fire fighter's daring to save the life of the girl he loves! A waif's fight to learn her identity and to win back a fortune. "The Midnight Alarm" the most appealing love story ever screened!

THE MOST SENSATIONAL, THRILLING FIRE PICTURE EVER SCREENED

First Time In The City

Fire Damages Front Street Dwelling; Damage Slight; Truck Has Accident

Fire of unknown origin starting in a clothes press in an upstairs room of the double house at 1214 and 1216 Front street about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night called out all three fire companies, the Hilltop engine truck being called when the East End truck skidded into the gutter on Waller street south of Second.

The fire caused damage to the extent of several hundred dollars to the house and contents. Although most of the household furniture was removed from both sides of the double house considerable damage was caused by breakage and by rain.

The fire had made good headway before it was discovered by a man passing the house, who notified William "Doc" Donathon who lives in one side of the house and then ran to Third and Waller from where the alarm was turned in. The fire soon found its way up through the top of the clothes press into the attic and through the thin partition of the upstairs rooms. Firemen checked the fire after it got into the attic. Three lines of hose were used.

Fire got to two beds in the bedroom where the clothes press was located and water damaged other furniture on both sides of the house. The property is owned by George Sommer. Leslie Sapp lives in the other side of the house. His damage was slight.

The East End truck in going down the unpaved square of Waller street Second to Front skidded from a hole into a deep gutter. The Hilltop truck was then called to the scene. Later the East End truck was gotten out of the gutter on its own power.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Boy Plays With Gun; Shot in Hand

Russell Lee, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of 3725 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, suffered a painful wound in his right hand Wednesday night when he accidentally discharged a 32 calibre revolver while playing with it.

With other children in the household he was playing while the parents were away. Russell secured the gun from a bureau drawer and while playing with it accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the palm of the hand, ploughing along under the flesh until it reached the base of the index finger. The leaden pellet was easily extracted.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Harold Schirrman, where the bullet was removed. The palm of the hand was badly powder burned, as the lad had the end of the gun close to his hand when he pulled on the trigger with his left hand. An injection of anti-tetanus serum was given this morning.

Alleged Forger Held To Grand Jury

Pleading not guilty and waiving examination on a charge of issuing a worthless check on the Ohio Valley Bank for the sum of $22.50 in the name of E. E. Gordon, local cement contractor, James Carrington, 30 years old, of Twenty-third street, was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bond from Municipal court today. The bond was furnished and the defendant was released from custody.

Carrington was taken into custody by the police yesterday on a complaint filed by Joseph F. [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] and [illegible] Chillicothe street [illegible], charging the young man with passing a fraudulent check on him [illegible] weeks ago. Carrington is accused of passing a number of bad checks. [illegible] persons and several of the alleged victims of a bad check worker were present in court today in an effort to identify the young man.

Carrington was represented at the hearing by Attorney George W. Sheppard.

REV. BOYD ACCEPTS FINE PROMOTION

Word was received here today that Rev. [illegible] Boyd, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, had resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant of Kansas City, Mo., to accept the secretaryship of the Missouri State Sunday School Council of Religious Education. He will take up his new work January 1, and will have his headquarters in St. Louis. Rev. Boyd was pastor of the Kansas City church about two years. The change means a big promotion for Rev. Boyd, who has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

To Conduct Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar and store will be held in the basement of the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. The public is invited. The men have charge of the store department and the women the bazaar.

To Move Office

Offices and salesroom of the Horr Brothers will be moved from their present location, Gallia street, near Gay, to their warehouse on Tenth street next to the Neudoerfer Silcox Co. Chas. C. Horr announced Thursday. The change which will be effective at once, vacates a three story building in the down town business district.

To Pass on Bids

The Board of Control probably will meet tomorrow to let contracts for the construction of water mains for sixteen new streets in the Hilltop district and a new sewer in Brunner's Hollow.

Bus Slips Off Road; Mired

One of the Portsmouth-Chillicothe buses slipped off the road four miles north of the city last night and mired itself in about three feet of mud, but luckily did not turn over. Four passengers in the bus were uninjured and were brought to this city, one in Albion Blair's machine and three in the second bus, which followed later. A force of men was busy today trying to get the big truck back on the road. It was not damaged.

The driver claims a machine going north failed to dim and he did not realize he was driving so closely to the edge of the road.

Move To City

Otto Zoellner and family who had been living on his farm at Dogwood Ridge moved to town yesterday and are occupying the house at 2013 Baird avenue which Mr. Zoellner bought recently. He sold his farm some time ago.

Elects Officer

Mrs. Belle Kitchen was elected to head Ozafa Council Degree of Pocahontas Wednesday night at the weekly session of the lodge.

The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Belle Kitchen, Prophetess; Mrs. Minnie Lykins, Pocahontas; Mrs. Ollie Aldridgrove, Winona; B. F. Story, Powhattan; Mrs. Julia McKeag, keeper of records; Mrs. Edna Wales, collector of wampum; Miss Mary Margaret Monk, keeper of wampum; Mrs. Catherine [illegible], trustee, and Mrs. Bertha [illegible], organist.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January with Mrs. Julia McKeag, lodge deputy, as the installing officer.

Six candidates were balloted upon and these six with six [illegible] already accepted will be given degree work next week. All Pocahontas in the city are invited to the big meeting next week. Mrs. Julia McKeag, chairman of the committee in charge of the chicken supper served last week reported a [illegible] sum cleared from the entertainment.

Auto Club In New Offices

The office of the Portsmouth Automobile club moves from the Chamber of Commerce rooms to a Sixth street room of the Security bank building. Clark Winters will have desk room in the same office for his real estate and collecting agency.

In Auto Language.

Howell—What sort of a fellow is he?
Powell—He has six-cylinder [illegible] and a one-cylinder income.

Swollen Creek Halts Traffic

Due to heavy rains during past few days, Turkey Creek, West Side, has swollen until the ford near Friendship, near where the bridge was taken out on account of improvements to the road, is impassable. A number of machines tried to ford the creek at the Lavender place this morning and had to be pulled out of the mud and water.

The detour cannot be used until the water recedes sufficiently to permit traffic through Turkey Creek again.

Driver Is Pinned Under Bus

Charles Elliott, of Chillicothe, driver of a bus for the Scioto Valley bus line, suffered a dislocation of the right shoulder, and had a narrow escape from being crushed to death when the small bus he was driving left Scioto Trail just this side of Piketon shortly after midnight Wednesday and turned over on its side. Elliott was the only person in the bus, and he was held a prisoner in the bus for almost two hours. He let out numerous cries and yells for help, but no one heard him. After about two hours he was almost exhausted and ready to give up when a passing motorist stopped to investigate and discovered the young man pinned under the bus.

He helped get him out and took him in his machine to Dr. Seiler, at Piketon, where an examination showed an injury to the shoulder bone. Dr. Seiler brought Elliott to Hempstead hospital about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, and Dr. J. S. Rardin, assisted by Dr. Seiler, reduced the dislocation. Elliott expects to return home this evening.

The rain yesterday made it difficult to travel the roads at the usual speed, and after a larger bus left the road earlier in the evening Elliott, who was supposed to stay here all night, made a special trip to Chillicothe last night. He was returning after midnight so as to be here to start out on schedule time this morning. The bus is smaller than the two large ones used regularly, and is used for special service and in emergency.

Because of the two accidents yesterday a bus from the Cannonball line was pressed into service on the Scioto Valley line today.

Horr Bros. To Move Office To Warehouse

Horr Brothers announced yesterday evening that they would move their office and salesroom from their present location, Gallia Street, near Gay, to their warehouse on Tenth Street, next to the Neudoerfer Silcox Co.'s warehouse.

The change will be effected at once, Charles C. Horr, member of the firm, said last night.

The firm will continue to handle building supplies and feed in their warehouse location.

The move vacates a three story building in the down town business district.—Advertisement.

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100 Angora caps with long brushed wool nap in brown, grey, tan, copen and red. The sensible hat for winter wear $1.95

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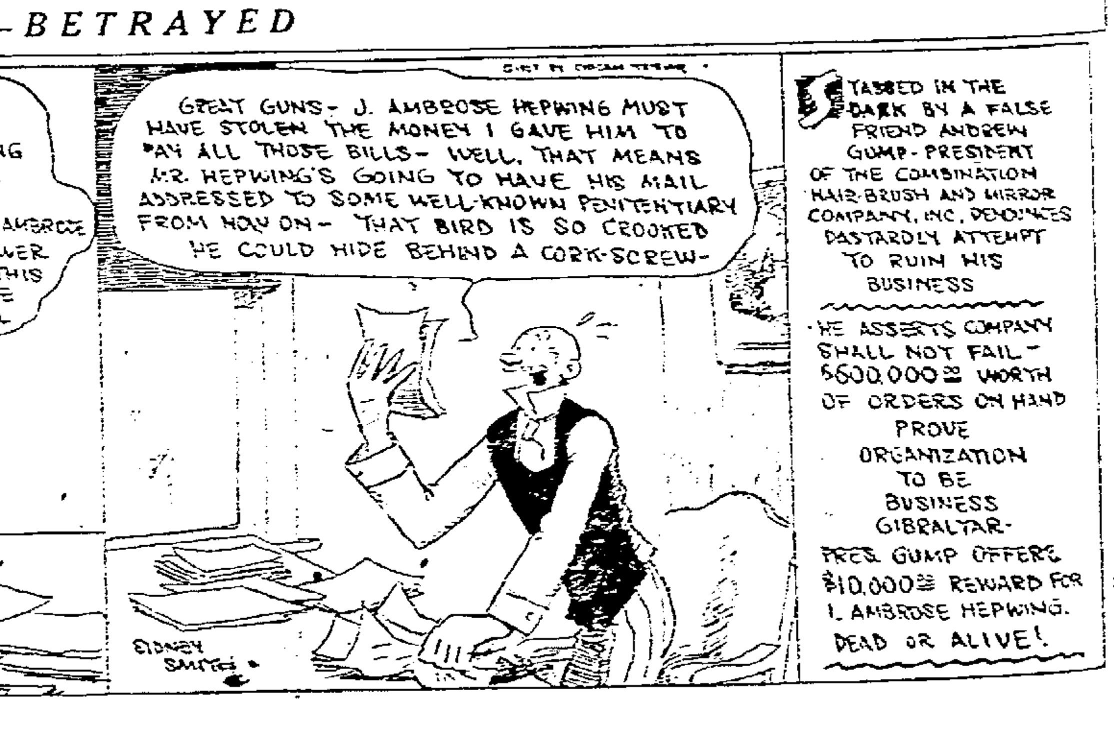

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Glorious Gloria reaches the shining heights in this story of a girl who found she had married a modern Bluebeard — and held him by the most amazing stratagems imaginable.

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An Interesting Story And

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Why the Girl Scouts Are Interested in Chest Drive

The fourteen-year-old girl—what should she be able to do? What does she like to do? Her school work, of course, but after school hours—what?

Between the ages of ten and sixteen a girl should be acquiring in some way the ideals and practical knowledge which makes a woman's life a success. The Girl Scout organization believes that it has solved the problem of the teen age in the simplest, most practical and for the girl—most entertaining way.

FIRST—The Girl Scout is a healthy, self-reliant girl. Hikes, camping and the things she learns while out in the open have helped to make her so. When necessary she can do without the comforts of our advanced civilization — electricity, gas and the like—and live in primitive fashion.

NEXT—She is trained in homemaking. She is prepared to care for the home and the children we hope will some day be there. In some families this training is supplied by the mother or older sister, but in many more it is not. The mother may attempt to give her daughter this training, but she cannot make it very interesting for her. She cannot give her jolly chums of her own age working together. She cannot give her "Merit Badges" for cooking and sewing and home nursing and child-care to wear on her uniform. But the Girl Scouts CAN and DO. They can make it easier for every girl to get the foundations of that knowledge which every husband wishes his wife had learned earlier and in an easier way.

And last, our best-sort-of-a-fourteen-year-old-girl is a fair and square, democratic sort of a girl. These qualities cannot be preached into her. The Scouts teach them to each other.

The daughter of the well-to-do citizen is received into the troop and camp life on the same basis as the girl who comes from a home where the family is larger and the income is smaller. Each receives some benefit from the other and who will deny that the first girl needs the contact of a Scout any less than the second.

But all of these things cannot be accomplished without help and without encouragement.

The Council needs the financial backing of the citizens of our city—those who are anxious to see the girls of today become the efficient mothers and citizens of tomorrow. If the citizens of Portsmouth will look into the organization and ask the mothers and the teachers about it, the Girl Scouts and their friends are sure that the Community Chest will be filled to overflowing and that the work of this organization may not only be continued but broadened and extended as well.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Glee Club at Terminals Tonight

The Terminals Boys Glee Club will be one of the headliners at the Thursday night entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. at the Terminals.

The boys have been rehearsing for the occasion. It will be their initial appearance in public. They will be assisted in their program by Charles Schirrmann, boy pianist, who will give a recital.

C. C. Bennett and Miss Marjorie Gerlach will also be on hand to entertain the boys and the big crowd.

There will be brief addresses by Willard E. Ellsessor, captain of the High School football team; Charles Ellis Stitt, Edward DeAtley; the trio who represented Portsmouth at the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Zanesville Ohio. They will relate their experiences as the pioneer representatives for Portsmouth at conferences of this character.

John F. Dudley, general secretary, will give "Echoes From The St. Louis Conference," and W. Allen will speak briefly on "Good Cheer."

The entertainment starts at 6:30 p. m.

B. and P. W. Club to Meet at U. B.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet this Friday evening at 5:30 for dinner at the U. B. dining rooms. A question of unusual interest and importance is to be discussed, and all members are urged to arrive promptly. A round table discussion of "The 'Why' of My Position"—will fill the program part of the evening.

Hague Court Formed by Senator Moses

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(By the A. P.)—Development of a world court at The Hague in place of that set up under the League of Nations was proposed here tonight by Senator Moses of New Hampsire, in an address at the annual dinner of the American Association of Wool Manufacturers.

Senator Moses, an "irreconcilable" of the Senate foreign relations committee, and chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, is understood to have discussed his views with other Republican leaders in the Senate in connection with the pending world court proposal from President Harding.

America Sponsored It.

Stating that America had sponsored The Hague tribunal, Senator Moses asked:

"Why should we turn our back upon a child of our own creation in order to fondle the rag dolls of foreign diplomacy?"

Senator Moses declared the world court could not be "disentangled from the League of Nations by a reservation or any textual amendment short of the destruction of the entire protocol."

"Like the treaty of Versailles," he said, "the league court carries obligations and implications which the United States cannot undertake—unless we are prepared to repudiate the verdict of 1920 and to take the first step in a path which leads to the vortex of close and inescapable entanglements in European problems."

Called Obstructionists.

"Yet those of us who recognize the facts and who have the temerity to assert them are characterized as humanely strabismic and politically paralyzed. We are accused of mere obstruction and are taunted with having no constructive plan to offer as against one which promises so high a return that nothing short of an international blue-sky law can properly interfere with its operation.

"We are daily assured by those who wish to profit by our power and our authority that we possess the moral leadership of the world. If so, why not assert it—in better phrase, why not re-assert it—by turning again to The Hague tribunal, a living body, which needs only to be nurtured to become what we once sought to make it."

A check for damages to the Overland car of H. D. Bahner has been issued by MURFIN & MURFIN, covering repairs, due to his recent accident. —Advertisement-1t

Convict Jumps From Third Story Of Prison

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—Harry Wilson, aged 32, Cleveland convict, who leaped 40 feet from the third story window of the Ohio penitentiary "idle house" today, was in a serious condition in the penitentiary hospital tonight. His right leg was brokeen and he is internally injured.

Prison officials said Wilson tried to commit suibcide. He was received on November 10, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, to serve 10 to 15 years.

Has New Job

Local friends of A. Koenigsman, who was formerly advertising manager for the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company, will be interested to know that he is now advertising manager for Mabley's big department store in Cincinnati. Until recently he was connected with Kroger's chain of stores, with headquarters in the Queen City.

Weir Nebraska Skipper

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 6.—Edwin Weir today was elected captain of the 1924 University of Nebraska football team to succeed Rufus DeWtit.

THE greatest artists have chosen the Victor to represent them in the homes of the world. Their approval is based on their having heard their Victor Records reproduced by the Victrola. If you want to hear them as they want to be heard, you will play Victor Records on the Victrola.

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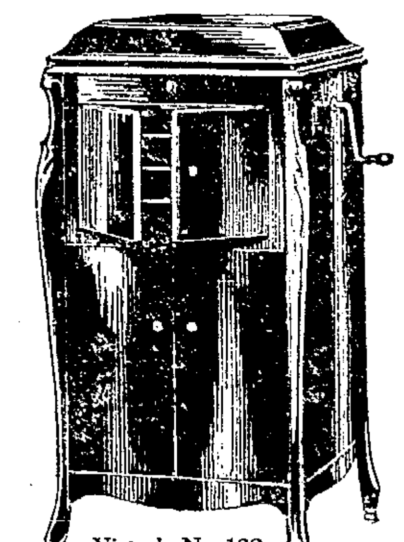

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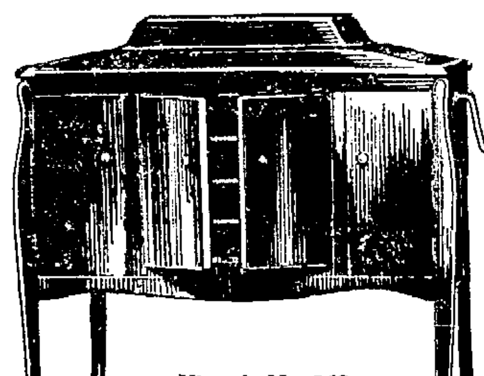

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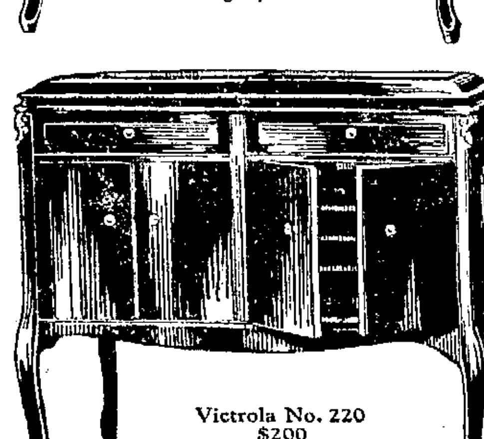

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Out tomorrow

New Victor Records

Red Seal Records

Selection	Artist	Double-Faced Number	List Price
Tu, ca nun chiagne! (You That Wept Not For Me!) (Bovio-de Curtis) Neapolitan	Enrico Caruso	958	$1.50
Noche Feliz (Happy Night) (Pasadas) Neapolitan	Enrico Caruso		

Two more Caruso records from the dwindling treasure-house of things yet to be heard. They are filled with the splendor and intensity of life.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Faust—Veau d'or (The Golden Calf) (Gounod) In French	Feodor Chaliapin	960	1.50
Faust—Sérénade Méphistopheles (While You Play at Sleeping) (Gounod) In French	Feodor Chaliapin		

Chaliapin is a great Mephistopheles. He knows the part, thinks it, feels it, acts it, and how he sings it!

Sacred Songs

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Star of the East	Trinity Choir	19153	.75
The Birthday of a King	Trinity Choir		

Christmas songs or anthems of rich and varied beauty. They are sung by beautiful voices to the full orchestra with chimes. All the joy of Christmas is in them.

Light Vocal Selections

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Pinin' Just for You	Claire Brookhurst	19146	.75
Sweet Thoughts of Home	Claire Brookhurst		

These are two beautiful songs of not too obscure a type, sung in liquid, rich contralto.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Midnight Rose	Henry Burr	19186	.75
Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You	Henry Burr		

Admirers of this popular tenor artist—who run into many millions—will welcome these two numbers.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
What Do You Do Sunday, Mary? (from "Poppy")	American Quartet	19188	.75
Oh! How She Lied to Me	Billy Murray-Ed Smalle		

You already have fox trotted with Mary—now meet the lady in the land of song. The second selection is also good.

Dance Records

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Somebody Else Took You Out of My Arms—Fox Trot	Barney Rapp and His Orchestra	19182	.75
Walk, Jennie, Walk!—Fox Trot	Barney Rapp and His Orchestra		

First Victor record by this fine organization, which is a feature of Louisville, Ky., life this winter, at the Brown Hotel. There is plenty doing in this record.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Bonnie—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merrymakers	19183	.75
March of the Mannikins—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago		

Bonnie is not the lady of our youth, who lived over the ocean, but a lady, addressed, in the vocal refrain, in Scotch accents. "March of the Mannikins" is oddly Russian.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Bit by Bit You're Breaking My Heart—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19184	.75
Sunshine of Mine—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra		

The fox trot records of Charles Dornberger and his men have won favor, and deservedly; so here is another one, with two excellent dances.

Selection	Artist	Number	Price
Shake Your Feet—Fox Trot (from "Ziegfeld Follies")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19185	.75
Swanee River Blues—Fox Trot (from "Ziegfeld Follies")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra		

Two extraordinary full, rich and perfect fox trots from the Ziegfeld Follies, which feature, and feature big, our own Paul and his artist-orchestra.

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This is the easy road for people who have a gift problem to solve. Give Slippers and you never go wrong. Women and children always find use for several pairs about home. There are all styles and colors to match negligees, bath and lounging robes. A complete range of prices covers all your purse requirements.

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Seven Killed In Jobless Riot

BERLIN, December 6.—(By the A. P.)—Seven persons were killed and 30 wounded in a clash today between unemployed and the police at Wanne, Westphalia.

The unemployed, discontented over the amount paid them as unemployed doles, tried to storm the town hall. They attacked the police with stones and revolvers, whereupon the police returned their fight. French troops finally restored order.

Badly Run Down from Bronchial Cough

Mabel Lear Crab Orchard, Ky.

Left in a badly weakened condition and with a very severe cough as the result of bronchial pneumonia, three-year old Mabel Lear of Crab Orchard, Ky., had a most remarkable recovery. Her father, P. C. Lear, says that Mabel is today well and hearty with no signs of her former ailments. He writes:

"My little girl, Mabel, three years old, had bronchial pneumonia fever, which left her with a very bad cough. She had no appetite and was so weak, she couldn't stand on her feet. I ordered a bottle of Nacor and began giving it to her. She commenced to improve and has continued to do so until now she weighs more than she ever did. I can safely recommend Nacor to anyone suffering from bronchitis, loss of appetite, loss of flesh or run down system. If anyone doubts this, write me and I will answer, giving full particulars."

Four years later—Aug. 14, 1923, Mr. Lear says: "Mabel is well and hearty and we give Nacor full credit for her good health."

If just one person said this, it might not mean much. But when scores of people tell of just such recovery after years of suffering from asthma, bronchitis and chronic coughs, the least you should do is to investigate. We'll send you their letters. Read them, and see what Nacor has done for others and can do for you. It costs nothing to get the facts about Nacor. Start back on the road to health again, by writing for full information, which will be sent you free. The Nacor Medicine Co., 456 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

A delegation of colored citizens called at the Court House to urge the commissioners to appoint John W. Evans as janitor.

The Ohio river railroad withdrew passes issued to sheriffs of all counties through which the railroad passed.

Alex Cowens, of Kentucky, caught a fine specimen of the feathered tribe, known as the loon. C. H. Harris, Chillicothe street jeweler, bought the bird and placed it on exhibition at his store.

European Trip Is Declared Off

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—The Chicago Americans will not take any European trip with the New York Giants after the holidays, Secretary Harry Grabiner of the Chicago club has declared in answer to rumors that John McGraw's present trip to Europe had a bearing on such a tour.

Mr. Grabiner said the trip might be considered next year.

Row Over Klan Bill in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 6.—The promised controversy over anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation broke in the lower house of the legislature today, with proponents of a stringent regulatory act fighting for insertion in the senate bill under consideration of provisions compelling secret organizations to make public their membership lists.

At the outset, the house was plunged into a stormy debate over an amendment offered Representative Richard Elam of Pawhuska, which would reinstate the membership sections killed by the senate. The argument prevented a vote on the proposal.

Immediately the bill was called up this morning, the expected attempt to kill it, was launched by Representative Warren Ferrell of Tulsa, in a motion to postpone consideration indefinitely. The motion was voted down, whereupon Representative Elam, a leader of the anti-Klan faction, presented his amendment.

Just What I Wanted Most

(JEANNE HENDERSON)

Dear "Uncle Gib:—That was a large order you gave me, to find just the right gift for Aunt Mary's Christmas. Since she is not very well and spends so much of her time in her own room, why not give her something to make the long, tedious hours brighter? There are some new styles in negligees this year that are adorable.

One of changeable blue and gold taffeta is so softly quilted that it is delightfully warm without being bulky. Another of blue silk corduroy is lined with violet silk and carries a becoming touch of moufflon fur at the throat. Then there are exquisite little morning jackets of fluffy yarn in lavendar, white, blue or pink, that would make breakfast a cosy meal. The best of it is they are not expensive. Aunt Mary embroiders so much that she might like one of the dainty little sewing aprons I found in one of the shops. Then there are exquisite little boudoir lamps to shed a Christmas glow in her room. I should think she would love to have a little end table to hold her books by her big arm chair, or perhaps one of those attractive little sewing cabinets. If you give her the end table you might tell Fred to add a pair of book ends to hold her favorite authors within easy reach. And whatever, you do, Uncle Gib, be sure to tuck in a box of candy. There's not a woman in the world who doesn't like that little attention. Tomorrow I must hunt something for Sue to give the man she is dating with at present. Some job, that.

Best holiday wishes,

JEANNE.

P. H. S. Gridders Failed To Lose Yard When Tendered Dinner By Exchangeites

Do football players like turkey? You should have been at the banquet tendered the P. H. S. grid squad by the members of the Exchange Club last night at the Mary Louise. The banquet went over with a bang and was well attended both by the Exchange Club and members of the squad.

This meeting goes to show that football is becoming more and more a universal sport and is being appreciated by the business men all over the country. The business men have given their support to the squad all during the season and have been a large factor in its success.

After "demolishing" a real dinner composed of turkey and all the trimmings, toast master Graves Williams called on W. H. Harsha to welcome the visitors to the affair. Mr. Harsha complimented the team on its success on the field and on its record. After his address, other speakers were called upon including, H. H. Eccles, of the High School, James McDonnell, of New York City, Coach P. B. McComb, and Willard Ellsessor, captain of the team. Mr. Eccles in his address, suggested a drive for a stadium. Mr. Eccles proposes a stadium that can be used for football and other outdoor sports. He intimated that within a very short time a plan will be launched whereby this will be taken care of and that next football season the first ball might be kicked on new grounds.

The Committee in charge of the banquet, Russell McCurdy and Rae Selby, were saluted as "real gentlemen" by team and club alike at the close of the dinner.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

Is One of Nature's Danger Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night.

Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. H. Neslett, 10 Oak St., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu Formula helped me in two days. I now do heavy work." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Stahler Drug Co.

We are your legs. Phone 337. —Advertisement-tf

Jenkins Gets Letter

Thomas Jenkins, of Jackson, star on the High School football there two seasons ago won his letter by good work on the Freshmen eleven at Ohio State University.

MRS. W. C. JONES DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Deer Park, Md., 62 years old, mother of Charles A. Jones, secretary to Senator Willis died at Deer Park this morning following an illness of many weeks. Two daughters, both school teachers in Ohio, also survive: Pauline, teacher in South High School, Lima, and Winona, supervisor of domestic science in Ohio Wesleyan University Training School at Kilbourne, Delaware County.

Case Dismissed

GREENUP, KY., December 6.—The case of Watt Howerton, of near Fullerton, charged with using abusive language, has been ordered dismissed by Attorney G. E. Miller.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE GIVES PROMPT RELIEF

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COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY FOR TWO YEARS

He found quick relief from chronic bronchial trouble.

"Two years ago I had la grippe which left me with a bad cough. Finally this became chronic bronchial asthma, and four doctors said it could not be cured.

"I commenced taking everything my friends recommended, but I got worse instead of better. For two years, I was unable to do any work except to cough constantly night and day, which was the hardest work I ever did.

"Finally I got hold of Milks Emulsion. It benefitted me so much, right from the start, that it came as a God-send. In two months I was perfectly cured. I gained in health, strength and flesh rapidly."—J. M. Parkhurst, Leon St., W. Terre Haute, Ind.

Coughs like this seldom yield to local treatments. The surest way to reach them is to build up and strengthen the whole system. For any obstinate cough, Milks Emulsion is a remarkable remedy.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

WOMEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEEK EQUAL REPRESENTATION

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—(By the A. P.)—A movement, fulfillment of which would give women equal representation with men on the legislative bodies of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was disclosed during today's sessions of the National Presbyterian conference here.

A petition embodying a request for such representation has been forwarded to the general assembly of the church by the executive board of the Women's Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Mrs. Mary Louise Blinn, its president, announced. It also is being circulated among members of the societies of other Presbyteries.

To Act on Petition.

The petition which constitutes the first attempt of Presbyterian women to obtain equal suffrage within the church, probably will be acted upon at the meeting of the general assembly at Grand Rapids, Mich., next May.

Presbyterian women, members of the missionary societies of the church, are now raising much money but have no voice in its expenditure, Mrs. Blinn declared. They are becoming tired of acting as a "collection agency" and many are drifting into other work and will continue to do so unless they are guaranteed equal suffrage privileges, she adds.

Besides giving women an equal voice with men in legislative matters, the petition asks that a Women Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of the United States be created with authority to appoint women who sit on the boards of the assembly, instruct its representatives, publish an official organ and have control over the funds which the missionary societies collect—powers now held by the national and foreign missionary boards appointed by the assembly.

Coroner to Probe Dierkes' Death

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Investigation of a report concerning circumstances in the death of J. Herman Dierkes, former Democratic political leader and insurance man, was started today by Coroner D. C. Handley. A report reached Dr. Handley that Mr. Dierkes fell from a second story window of his home on November 28, the day preceding his death.

The accident happened, the coroner was told today, during a moment when Mr. Dierkes' wife was absent from his sick room. Apparently suffering greatly, he had gone to the window of his bedroom for a breath of fresh air. Long illness had greatly weakened him, and he lost his balance and fell over the sill, it was stated.

Prosecutors Offered Bribe Of $100,000 in Bootleg Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A bribe of $100,000 was offered prosecutors if they would "lay off" the case against Emanuel H. (Mannie) Kessler, "king of the bootleggers," it was announced tonight by Maj. John Holly Clark, assistant United States attorney, who obtained a conviction that today brought a sentence of two years in prison and payment of a $10,000 fine for Kessler. Ten of Kessler's fellow conspirators also were sentenced.

Kessler was sentenced to two years on each of the following charges:

Conspiring to defraud the government of customs duties and internal revenue taxes; conspiring to violate the prohibition law and for unlawful removing liquor from a bonded warehouse. The court, however, ruled that the sentences run concurrently.

Offered by Lawyer.

Maj. Clark said the bribe offer was not made directly by the Kessler crowd, but through a lawyer friend. He did not say whether he would take action against the alleged briber.

Assistant Federal Attorney Falk, who assisted Maj. Clark in preparation and trial of the case, said that efforts also had been made to bribe him to "throw the case."

Answering pleas of clemency made by counsel for the convicted men before sentencing, Maj. Clark asserted that government witnesses had been tampered with during the trial.

Apply for Error Writ.

When Justice Winslow refused stays of execution, and denied a motion to admit the convicted men to bail, pending appeal, counsel for the convicted men appeared before Circuit Judges Rogers, Manton and Mayer and applied for a writ of error and admission of the convicted men to bail. Counsel maintained that two of the counts on which the convictions had been obtained were invalid and that improper testimony had been heard in connection with the third. One lawyer insisted that the case was full of glaring suspicion and that the atmosphere of the court room had been "poisoned."

The United States circuit court of appeals later today decided to allow the writs of error asked by counsel for the defense and permit the appeal of Kessler and his associates.

Gets Dentists' Medal

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Dr. Frederick B. Noyes, Chicago, was awarded the Callahan Memorial Medal, given each year to the person who makes the greatest contribution to dental science at today's session of the convention of the Ohio State Dental Society.

The presentation was made by Dr. Weston A. rice, Cleveland. A paper on "researches in dental pathology" which covered some of the work which won the medal was read by Dr. Noyes.

Find Autoist Guilty Of Manslaughter

WOOSTER, OHIO, Dec. 6.—Forest Koontz, driver of an automobile wrecked on the Lincoln Highway, near Wooster, May 13 last, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here today. Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and Arthur Stough, occupants of the car, were killed when the machine struck four horses being led along the road.

STUDY CHILD BUREAUS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Three investigators from the children's bureau of the Department of Labor at Washington, D. C., were in Cincinnati today to begin a study of the court of domestic relations of Hamilton county. The study will be continued in several of the most prominent domestic relations courts of the country for the purpose of obtaining statistics concerning the information of the courts upon the lives of children involved.

Aliens Smuggled In From Canada, Officials Report

SARNIA, ONT., Dec. 6.—Scores of aliens are transported from Canada across the St. Clair River in launches and row boats under cover of darkness and taken by motor to Detroit, United States immigration officials said tonight. They asserted that more than 500 foreigners were at Wallaceburg, Ont., awaiting transportation across the border by the "underground" route.

An organized band was reported operating further down the river at Marine City and Algonac. It was declared ther were reaping large profits by smuggling aliens into the United States who had landed in Canada to avoid being turned back by the authorities at New York or other seaports along the Atlantic Coast.

American officials have organized a sharp lookout and predicted tonight that arrests might be made soon. The streets of Wallaceburg, they said, were filled with immigrants, all apparently waiting their chance to travel the "underground" route.

BANKERS' CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The 1924 convention of American Bankers' Association will be held in Chicago September 29 to October 2, the association announced today.

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Johnson Pleased Over South Dakota Results

NEW YORK, December 6.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, who arrived in New York today for a conference with Eastern leaders in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, announced that he was "well pleased" with the result of the Republican convention in South Dakota, which indicated a preference for President Coolidge as the party's candidate.

Senator Johnson pointed out that four years ago he had no delegates from South Dakota, while the results of yesterday's balloting would indicate that he would have about one-third of the delegates. He also stressed the fact that he had conducted no fight in that state, but asserted he would make a strong campaign before primary elections there. He said he believed Gov. McMaster, given the preference as nominee for United States senator, was friendly to him and his policies.

Senator Johnson said the reaction to his campaign throughout the country thus far had been favorable. He announced he would make as vigorous a speaking campaign as his vitality would permit, but he did not yet know what his itinerary would be.

THREE PEOPLE MEET DEATH AS DWELLING IN MICHIGAN BURNS

BAY CITY, MICH., December 6.—Three persons were burned to death and another escaped with serious burns when the farm home of Joseph Delosh, near Turner, in Arenac county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The victims were Mrs. Delosh, aged 50; her daughter Elsie, 20, and Miss Katherine Klish, a school teacher, who boarded at the Delosh home. Delosh escaped from the house after having been badly burned.

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To Improve Road, Senator Jenkins Says

Prospects for improving the gap in the Portsmouth-Jackson highway, across a corner of Lawrence County, which has been a tribulation to the users of that thoroughfare for years, were very bright yesterday, following a conference between state highway officials and Lawrence county officials at Ironton. The conference was arranged through the efforts of Senator T. A. Jenkins, of Ironton, who has been working for the improvement for some time.

It was agreed today that the state should make the improvement at once, and that Lawrence county should later reimburse the state for fifty cent of the cost. After the road is proved the state and the county to split the cost of maintenance.

If the plan agreed upon at the ference receives the approval of head of the highway department, work of improving the gap is exp ed to be begun at once and wil completed this winter.

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What Do You Do Sunday, Mary? (From "Poppy") Oh! How She Lied to Me	American Quartet Billy Murray–Ed Smalle	19138	10

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Bonnie—Fox Trot March of the Mannikins—Fox Trot	The Manhattan Merrymakers The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19183	10
Bit by Bit You're Breaking My Heart—Fox Trot Sunshine of Mine—Fox Trot	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19184	10
Shake Your Feet—Fox Trot (From "Ziegfeld Follies") Swanee River Blues—Fox Trot (From "Ziegfeld Follies")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19185	10

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Confession To Unique Crime Career Made By "Paper Bag" Robber

CLEVELAND, December 6.—(By the A. P.)—Arrested today after a long chase in which East Cleveland police fired about a dozen shots, John Johnson, aged 25, admitted to the police that he is the original "paper bag" bandit who has been operating here for several months, but that he has an impersonator.

Johnson, the authorities state, confessed to eight robberies, leaving about two dozen unaccounted for, which he says was the work of someone who "stole his thunder."

Johnson was arrested after he held up a real estate office, where he obtained only $8.80. He told the police, they said that he intended to rob a savings and loan office next door, but that he got into the wrong office.

The paper bag into which he forced his victims to empty their spoils, and a small calibre automatic pistol were his only weapons. Johnson said he used the same bag in all of his jobs. He has been identified by six of his victims.

Hope To Check Sale Of Hooch By Scaring Ohio Firms' Patrons

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Doly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 16 and have been going with a young man of 19. I thought he loved me, but he turned me down for a girl of 18. Dolly, I asked him to take me to the picture show and he turned me down, and now he just hates me. I try to be just as independent as he is. Now, Dolly, don't you think it best for me to take the best man I can find? PINK LIPS.

I think it about time you would decide to be independent, as girls are not in the habit of asking men to take them to picture shows. That is one of the things that men like to do themselves. Then, too, you are too young to go with the boys and I suppose the young man felt that he was robbing the cradle every time he took you out.

Dear Miss Wise—I saw in your column a letter about the high rent problem. I have six rooms that I rent for forty-five dollars a month, three rooms upstairs and three down. In regards to reporting their "finds" to someone, they can report them to me, as other people do not furnish paper or paint, and all that the renters do is to bring in a bunch of noisy children, who tear up everything they get their hands on and stand on the floor or on the bed and jump, so that they can be heard three squares. I don't think it makes any difference whether such people as that have paint or paper in their house or not.

EVERYDAY READER.

There are many arguments for and against renters and landlords. I'll admit that some are paying too much for what they are getting, while others who insist upon tearing up everything in sight are getting by cheap at any price.

Dear Dolly—Isn't it funny that some people are always taking the joy out of life? Take for instance the girl who signed herself "Blue Eyes" the other night. If she would keep her eyes on her own side of the fence she would know more about her own affairs and not so much about her friends. Dolly, some wives chew the rag until no one will listen to them, and then they let go on their husbands about so and so as if we could help it. Dolly, I am a poor hard-working man and I don't like to be bothered about back fence gossip. If you know of anything that will stop women of this habit, I wish you would print it, as I am sick listening to gossip that does not concern me in the least. RED EYE.

Like the poor, we will always have "gossipers" with us. The greatest joy some women get out of life is their back fence gossip. They never read or try to improve their minds and they don't know what is going on in this interesting world of ours, and consequently they can't talk about anything but their neighbors and friends. You might get ahead of your wife by telling her some of the things you saw and heard during the day. Just rave on until she can't get a word in edgewise and maybe she will begin to realize what it means to have a human phonograph play the same record over and over again.

Dear Dolly—I have been married only a month and my husband is awfully jealous of me. He says I keep company with other men, when I do not. Now, Dolly, whose fault do you think it is that we can't get along? I have black hair, brown eyes, rosy cheeks, and I want to know if you think I am pretty?

BROWN EYES.

I think you are both to blame. You probably pay too much attention to your beauty, and naturally your husband is suspicious and thinks you are dolling up to please some other man. It never occurs to him that you are "fixing up" to please him instead of an affinity.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a boy of 17 for some time and he told me he liked me, but he went off to Cincinnati and said he would write to me, and he wrote one letter and then quit. Dolly, what do you think of that? I am 16 years of age. DIMPLES.

He kept his word by writing to you, didn't he? Since he did not specify how many times he would write, you have no reason to feel peeved about it. You are too young to write to the boys, anyway.

Dear Dolly—I am a High School girl and would like to have a job working after school. If you know of anyone who wants a girl, please have them phone 2884-Y.

SCHOOL GIRL.

A "STACK" of golden brown griddle cakes, well buttered, and maple syrup to top off—could you start the day better?

Bake it BEST with DAVIS BAKING POWDER

Nelson Whitaker, Jr., of Wheeling, W. Va., is here for a holiday visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haideman of Gallia street. His mother, Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, and baby will arrive next week to remain until after the holiday season.

Employes of the Irving Drew Co.'s packing room presented Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waggoner (Chloe Roberson), a bride and groom of recent date, with a beautiful set of silverware. Mr. Waggoner is employed by the Irving Drew Co. and Mrs. Waggoner is an employe of the Excelsior. They are now residing at the home of Mr. Waggoner's parents, Seventh and Gundary streets.

The members of the Judge Blair Bible Class of Second Presbyterian Church have made arrangements to hold a bazaar and chicken pie supper on Tuesday, December 11, in the church social rooms.

The bazaar, which will open at three o'clock in the afternoon, will offer many articles suitable for gifts, and the ladies will serve one of their unexcelled chicken pie suppers from five o'clock to 6:30 p. m. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, slaw, bread, jelly, coffee, cake, and peaches, for fifty cents.

The Merry Makers Club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Marcella Tripp on Second Street. Mrs. Cecil Runyan and Mrs. K. N. Youngall were guests of the afternoon with the following members present: Mrs. Chas. Zeigler, Mrs. George Nageleisen, Mrs. Charles Doan, Mrs. Robert C. Holbrook, Mrs. Charles Samson, Mrs. Henry Ruggles, and Mrs. Walter Wood. The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Donn with a passing party at her home in Moulton Place.

The Loyal Neighbors of Nauvoo enjoyed a meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roland Humble of Hillcrest. The following guests were present: Mrs. George Doll, Mrs. Geo. Carroll, Mrs. John McQuillen, Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. Louis Farney, and guests Misses Alice Manuel and Imogene Allen. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, with Mrs. John McQuillen. A passing party has been planned for Tuesday December 17.

Mr. Elmer Ottino has taken a position as credit manager at The Fashion, the women's ready to wear shop at Gallia and Gay Streets.

All girl scouts in the city are urged to attend the rally at scout headquarters, third floor of the Royal Savings Building on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The members of the Young Married Women's Sunday School class of the Lucasville M. E. Church entertained their husbands with a class social Tuesday evening at Community Hall. A very good time was enjoyed by those present who included: Mr. and Mrs. James Bernthold, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Milam and children, Edwin and Carman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Violet, Charles Violet, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, and son Paul, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel and children, Robert and Brant, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, Misses Jewel Allred, Alice Woodell and Lucille Mayhew. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served and games played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cottle of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, had as guests recently Mrs. Arthur Cottle and daughters, Emma Reba and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Dutiel and children, Alice, Robert and Arthur Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gardner, Jr., (Petren Gableman) of Baird avenue announce the birth of a ten pound son in the Schirrman Hospital Wednesday afternoon. The little lad has been named D. E. Gardner III.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 15th, in Nye's Drug Store, Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

Group 2 of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will hold a bake sale at the Hays Motor Company's store on Gallia street, Saturday, December 8th, beginning at ten o'clock. All kinds of baked goods will be on sale at reasonable prices.

After a visit with Mrs. Howard Scott of Fifth Street, Mrs. Edward Schwartz and children Emma Jean, and Denver Lee, have returned to their home in Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Frank A. Davis of Columbus will arrive this evening for a few days visit with Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson of Second Street.

Mrs. Frank Alger of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Tuesday in Portsmouth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Saddler have moved from Highland Avenue into the Kricker Apartments on Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kugleman will leave today for Cleveland where they will visit with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kugleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bugh of Kinney's Lane, have returned from a visit with relatives at Fultonham, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

SOCIETY

One of the attractive social events of the season was the informal dance held last evening in the Elks' Club, when thirty-two couples assembled there to trip the light fantastic for several hours. A delightful program of peppy dance music was furnished by Baesman's Collegian Orchestra, and dancing continued from 8:30 until twelve o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements included Messrs. George Ahrend, Robert McNamara, Lynn Padan and Leo Kricker. The large ball room was beautifully arranged with palms, ferns and rose-shaded floor lamps, which formed a pretty back-ground for the bright-colored costumes of the matrons and maids. The dancers included:

The Misses Margaret Neudoerfer, Mildred Waller, Louise Thoroughman, Alice Gore, Thelma Chick, Ruth Leckhart, Elizabeth Golker, Helen Shriver, Lucille Ruggles, Kathleen Hicks, Katherine Roth, Nola C. Hosey, Evelyn and Marcella Billian, Helen Matthews, Charlotte Bell, Margaret Schroeder, Lovel McLaughlin, Ella Bergman, Gertrude Lang, and Miss Reva Friedman of San Francisco, Calif.

Messrs. Howard Davis, Dr. R. G. Leslie, Earl Grashel, Robert Quinn, George Ahrend, Leo D. Kricker, Earl Hayes, Ralph Anson, Lawrence Foster, Harry Scurlock, Frank Blood, Charles Cook, Robert McNamara, Edwin L. Shump, Ralph Frowine, Purcell Haubert, Ben Reisner, Edmund Kricker, Earl Reinhardt, Sam Ware and J. H. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duschinski, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brushart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braffman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aronberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baugher.

Miss Winifred Riggs of Pittsburgh, is the house guest of Mrs. Mary Bannon and Miss Charlotte Bannon in their home in Bannon Place.

Mrs. James E. Breece of Hutchins Street was hostess of a delightful meeting of the Whitligig Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kalb moved this week into the Bayerl Apartments at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerr of Second Street, entertained at dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell (Olive Stoker) of Coshocton. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were here to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late John D. Oakes, of Franklin Furnace.

Mrs. L. R. Hayes of Sixth Street, will entertain the members of Group 10 of the Trinity Ladies Aid Society this afternoon at two o'clock.

The members of the Priscilla Club will be entertained today at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ruggles on Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marsh spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Harrel and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Ewing and Miss Ada Horton of Elfort.

Carey Arthur and nephew, Edwin Arthur, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with E. C. Marsh and family of Eleventh street.

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SOCIAL NEWS

An extra table of guests took hands with the members of the Scioto Bridge Club this afternoon, when they met at the home of Mrs. Chris Heer on Hutchins street. These included Mrs. Katherine Buck of Columbus, who is visiting at the Heer home, Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Rickey and Miss Lollie Anderson of Cleveland, who is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alan N. Jordan, of Court street. At the close of an interesting series of games Mrs. Heer served a delectable refreshment course.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Evans on Gallia street next Thursday afternoon.

Robert Whitaker returned last evening from Wheeling, W. Va., where he has been spending the past week with home folks. He was accompanied home by his small nephew, Nelson Whitaker, Jr., who will spend the holiday season with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haideman, of Gallia street.

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It is promised that an unusually attractive program will be offered by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra on the occasion of its appearance here Monday evening, December 10, at the P. H. S. Auditorium. Mr. Fritz Reiner, director of the Orchestra, has familiarized himself perfectly with the temperament of the American music lovers, and his program is so arranged as to give the greatest possible pleasure and inspiration to his audiences. That his viewpoint is eminently correct is evidenced by the largely increased patronage which the Orchestra is receiving in Cincinnati, and by the immense demands for its services in the established music centers of America. The Orchestra has been augmented in numbers as well as in talent since last season, and now is generally regarded as being unsurpassed in America. An unusually attractive program has been arranged for the local concert. Seats will be reserved Saturday, beginning at one o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce room on Sixth street.

Numbers will be given out, beginning at 12:30 o'clock, but no seats will be reserved before one o'clock. Those who have not secured their tickets for the concert may do so at this time, as members of the Ladies' Musicale will be there all afternoon and evening.

The Citizen Scouts gymnasium class will meet Friday night at 7:30 at Scout headquarters, Royal Savings Building.

4192. Ladies' Cape.

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4160. Ladies' Dress.

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Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

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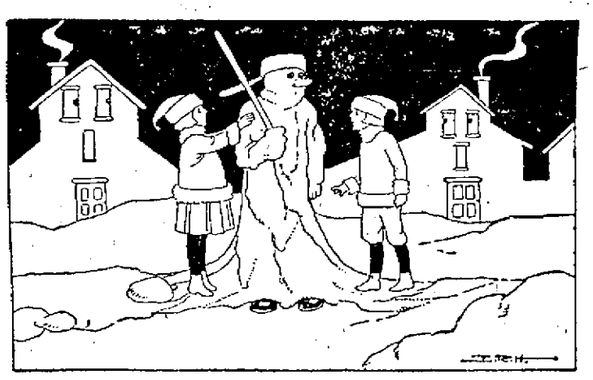
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR A COLD DAY



And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones).

WHAT do you think the next riddle was about, that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this was the riddle:

"I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk,
As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk,
I'm merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain,
And toboggan down roofs to your window pane.

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,
And wink my eyes at your cute little sled,
Then I quietly beckon and call to the others—
I've hundreds of rollicking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room,
Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom;
And away we all fly to the road on the hill,
And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys,
All shouting and laughing and making a noise,
And you stamp and you tramp and you slide on our back,
And soon you're a slippery, glistening track.

"Then you build a brave fort and you use us for walls,
And out of us also you make cannon balls;
And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones),
With dishpans for helmets and broomsticks for guns.

"We love all the children, their noise and their fun,
The thing that we dread is the hot shining sun,
When up in the sky his stern visage appears,
We are very unhappy and melt into tears."

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"What hill was it you spoke of?" asked Jack and Jill. "Was it the one we fell down?"

"It's just the hill nearest to any little boy's house," said the Riddle Lady. "Or girl's either."

"I know the answer," cried Nancy, and at the same time Nick called out, "I know it, too! It's snow."

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a sled. You'll have to go partners with it, my dears. But there is room on it for you both."

(To Be Continued)

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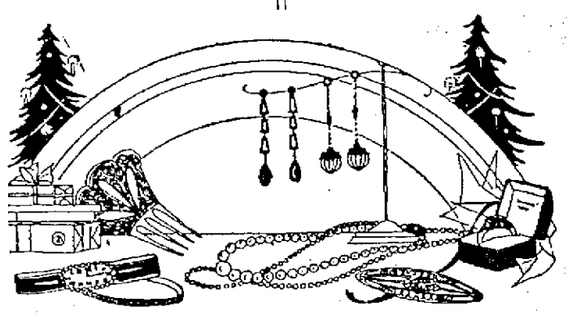

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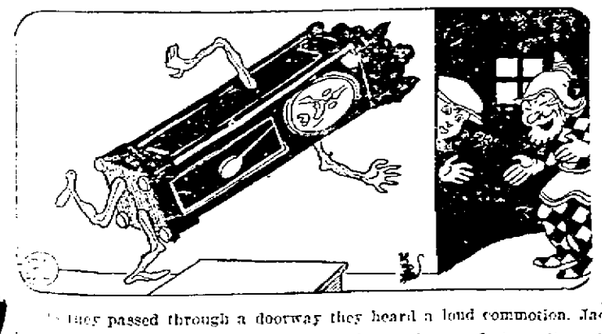
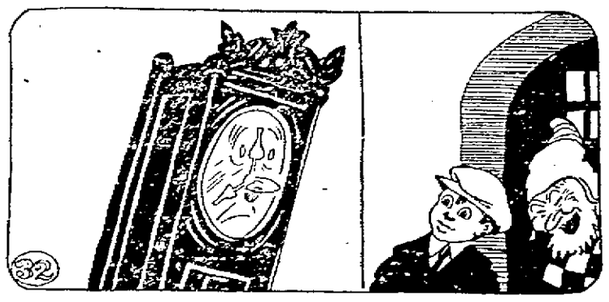
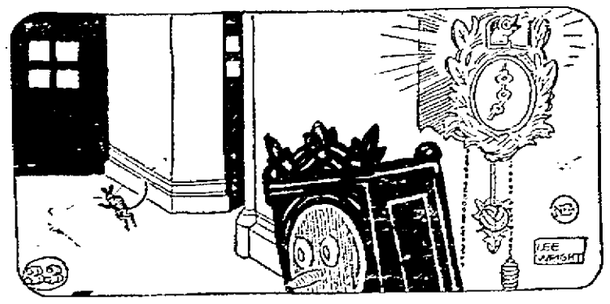
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS BY ELTON



As they passed through a doorway they heard a loud commotion. Jack looked ahead and saw a grandfather clock running as fast as it could. Quickly it hopped up on a table and at the same time Ticky broke into laughter. Jack then glanced down to the floor and saw a little mouse.



"What's all the meaning of this?" asked the little adventurer. "Oh," replied Ticky between laughs, "that is the clock that the mouse ran up. Surely you've heard about the mouse running up the clock. Well, ever since this clock has been terribly scared of mice. That's why it ran."



Then there came a loud cuckoo, as a little wooden bird stuck his head out of another clock. At the same time the little mouse scampered away, and Ticky said, "I keep that cuckoo just to scare the mice away from the grandfather clock." And then the big clock got down off the table. (Continued.)

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MATING IN THE WILDS

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

After Hubert Stane, discharged convict, rescues Helen Yardely when her canoe drifts toward a dangerous waterfall, the two are forced to flee on a raft from a forest fire. They find a deserted cabin and take possession. Stane means to return Helen to the camp of her uncle, who is a governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

Trooper Anderton of the N. W. M. P., visits the cabin. After he leaves, an attack is made by Indians on the cabin, and Miskodeed, an Indian girl, is killed while trying to shield Stane. Helen is abducted. Stane, seemingly dead, is revived by Benard, a trapper.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oui! m'sieu! We must her bury; ma petite Miskodeed."

"I will help you, Jean. And then you will help me."

"Non! m'sieu. Help I do not need. I weel myself do zee las' duty for ma pauvre Miskodeed. You, m'sieu, shall say zee prayer, for I haf not zee religion, but—"

"Call me when you are ready!" interrupted Stane, and turned away, finding the situation intolerably poignant.

He went to the hut, and busied himself with the meal which the trapper had been preparing, and presently Jean Benard called him.

The man had swathed the dead girl in a blanket and had bent the tops of a couple of small spruce, growing close together, almost to the ground, holding them in position with a sled thong. To the trees he had lashed the corpse, and he was standing by with a knife in his hand.

"Zee ground," he said in a steady voice, "ees too frozen to dig. We bury Miskodeed in zee air; an' when zee spring winds blow an' the ground grow soft again, I dig a grave. Now eef m'sieu ees ready we will haf zee words of religion."

Stane, almost choked at the poignant irony of the thing then shaped his lips to the great words that would have been strange if not unmeaning to the dead girl.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live * * *"

For the comfort of the man, who stood by knife in hand, he recited every word that he could remember, and when he reached the words, "We therefore commit her body to the grave," the keen knife severed the moose-hide thong, and the trees, released, bent back, carrying the girl's body to its windy sepulchre, amid a shower of snow that scattered from the neighboring trees. Stane pronounced the benediction, waited a few moments, then again he put a hand on the other's shoulder.

"Benard, we have done what we can for the dead; now we must think of the living."

"Oui, m'sieu!"

"You must eat! I have prepared a meal. And when you have eaten and the dogs are ready we must start on the trail of Miss Yardely."

"We weel go to zee encampment. We weel mak' Chief George tell ze truth."

An hour afterwards they started, following the trail up the lake left by the fugitives, a broadly marked trail, which revealed that a sledge had been used, for there were the marks of the runners both coming and going. As they started, the trapper pointed this out.

In silence they traveled up the lake, and after a time reached the place where the moose-hide tepees lifted their shadowy forms against the background of snow and trees. The camp was dark and silent as a place of the dead.

"Do you stay here with zee dogs, m'sieu, whilst I go drag out Chief George. Have zee rille ready; an' eef dere is trouble, be prompt at zee shootin'. Vous comprenez?"

Stane stood with the rifle ready, watching Benard's progress across the snow. He saw him reach the chief's tepee, and throw open the moose-hide flap, then disappear inside. He waited for what seemed an intolerable time, and once heard a restle from the nearest tepee, and divined that in spite of the stillness of the camp, quick eyes were watching the doings of his companion and himself. Then he caught a coughing grunt, and out of the tepee which the trapper had entered, emerged two forms, the first bent and shambling, the other that of Jean Benard. They picked their way, walking close together, between the moosehide tents, and as they drew near the sledge, Stane saw that the shambling form was that of Chief George, and that he walked with the muzzle of the trapper's pistol in the small of his back.

They marched up the lake five hundred yards or more, the camp behind them maintaining the silence of the dead, then Benard halted.

"Now," he said, "we weel talk!"

Pointing his pistol at the Indian and speaking in the patois of the tribe, he addressed him.

"What means the attack upon my cabin?"

"I know nothing," mumbled the Indian, shaking with fear and cold. "It was Chigmok—my sister's son—who led the young men away."

"So! But thou hast seen the rifles and the burning water, the blankets, the tea and the molasses which are the price to be paid. I know that thou hast seen them." At the words the Chief started a little, then he made a mumbling admission:

"Yes, I have seen them. They are a great price."

"But who pays?"

"I know not. A white man, that is all I know. The rest is known to Chigmok alone."

"Whither has the white maiden been carried?"

Chief George waved his hand to the East. "Through the woods to the lake of Little Moose, there to meet the man who pays the price."

Benard looked at Stane. "Dere ees nothing more dat he can tell. I am sure of dat, an' we waste time."

"Yes! Let him go."

The trapper nodded and then addressed the Indian once more. "Thou wilt go back to thy lodge now, but this is not the end. For the evil that hath been done the price will have to be paid."

Chief George waited for no second bidding, but began to shamble off across the snow towards his encampment. The two men watched him go, in silence for a little time, and then Stane spoke.

"This lake of the Little Moose, where is it?"

"About sixteen miles to zee East. It ees known to me. A leetle lak' desolate as hell, in zee midst of hills. We weel go there, an' find dis white man an' Mees Yardely."

Under the light of the stars, and helped by the occasional flashing light of the aurora, they traveled up the lake for some distance, then leaving its surface they turned abruptly eastward, following an unbroken trail through a country which began rapidly to alter in character. The great woods thinned out and the way they followed took an upward swing, whilst a steady wind with the knife-edge cold of the North began to blow in their faces.

The trail was not an easy one, and the dogs whined as they beat to the

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collars, but Jean Benard, with a frame of iron and with muscles like steel-springs marched steadily on, for what to Stane seemed hours, then in the shelter of a cliff crowned with trees he called a halt.

"We rest here," he said, "an' wait for zee daylight. Den we look down on zee lak' of zee Leetle Moose. We mak' fire behind zee rock."

CHAPTER XIX

A Hot Trail

THE cold Northland dawn had broken.

Stane ate his breakfast quickly, and when he had finished, accompanied Benard a little way up the trail, which running along the base of the cliff by which they had camped, made a sudden turn between the rocks and unexpectedly opened out on a wide view.

"Dey haf not yet arrive," said Benard, answering Stane's unspoken question. "Dey camp in zee woods for zee night."

The minutes passed slowly, and to keep themselves from freezing the two men were forced to do sentry-go on the somewhat narrow platform where they stood, occasionally varying the line of their short march by turning down the trail towards their camp, a variation which for perhaps a couple of minutes hid the lake from view. Then Jean Benard spoke.

"We tire ourselves for noding, m'sieu. We walk, walk, walk, togeder, an' when Chigmok come we too tired to follow heem. It ees better dat we watch in turn."

Stane admitted the wisdom of this, and since he felt that it was impossible for himself to sit still, and suspected that his companion was sadly in need of rest, he elected to keep the first watch.

Me made up the fire, prepared bacon and moose meat for cooking, set some coffee to boil. It would be as well to have a meal in case the necessity for a start should arise. These things done he went once more to the outlook, and surveyed the snow-covered landscape. The wind was still for the moment, and there were no wandering wisps of snow. His first glance was towards the creek opposite the island. There was nothing there to arrest attention. His eyes traveled further without any light of expectation in them. Creek by creek, bay by bay, he followed the shore line, then, in a second, his gaze grew fixed. The lake was no longer devoid of life. Far-off, at least ten miles, as he swiftly calculated, a blur of black dots showed on the surface of the snow. Instantly he knew it for what it was—a team of sled dogs. His heart leaped at the sight, and the next moment he was running towards the camp.

"Jean! Jean!" he cried. "Jean Benard!"

The sleeping man passed from slumber to full wakefulness with the completeness that characterizes a healthy child.

"Ah, m'sieu," he said, standing upright. "Dey haf arrive?"

"I do not know. But there is a dog-train a long way up the lake."

With bent brows the trapper stared at the blur of dots on the white surface, and after a couple of seconds began to count softly to himself. "Un, deux, trois, quatre—" Then he stopped. "Four dogs and one man," he said, turning to his companion. "But Chigmok it ees not. Behold, m'sieu, he comes dis way."

"Then who—"

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The Boy Scouts will be assisted by the Girl Scouts in this work. All dolls which come in will be taken to the girls headquarters and will be repaired and put in first class shape.

Mrs. H. H. Eccles will have charge of the work of the girls.

A. E. Grinker who last year gave a great deal of time in this work will again this year have charge of the repairing of the dolls. Mr. Grinker will also donate several small dolls to this worthy cause. On Christmas morning these toys will be distributed to the boys and girls who would not otherwise be made happy at that time. Any one who has toys or books for this cause is asked to call the Boy Scout headquarters Phone 2839. Scouts will call for them.

Permits to Wed

GREENUP, KY., December 6.—Marriage licenses were issued December 3 to Williard Hunter, 21, truck driver, and Miss Gladys Hunter, 22, both of Portsmouth.

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Following their regular meeting last night the local Exchange Club started the sale of Christmas Seals in Portsmouth today.

STARN CAPTAIN

WOOSTER, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Donald Starn, of Wooster, was elected captain of the 1924 Wooster College football team.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6—(By the Associated Press)—Following is the text of President Coolidge's first address to the Sixty-Eighth Congress, delivered today:

Since the close of the last Congress the Nation has lost President Harding. The world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he had held in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together for functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty, under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented.

Foreign Affairs.

For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves.

Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place, and the method. We realize the common bond of humanity. We know the inescapable law of service.

Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. We have not felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed. I am not proposing any change in this policy; neither is the Senate. The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed. The League exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be helpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly.

World Court

Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is the avoidance of permanent political alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controversies between nations. By example and by treaty we have advocated arbitration. For nearly 25 years we have been a member of The Hague Tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent World Court of Justice. I am in full accord with both of these policies. I favor the establishment of such a court intended to include the whole world. That is, and has long been, an American policy.

Pending before the Senate is a proposal that this Government give its support to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which is a new and somewhat different plan. This is not a partisan question. It should not assume an artificial importance. The court is merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought. It should be discussed with entire candor, not by a political but by a judicial method, without pressure and without prejudice. Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations.

Russia.

Our diplomatic relations, lately so largely interrupted, are now being resumed, but Russia presents notable difficulties. We have every desire to see that great people, who are our traditional friends, restored to their position among the nations of the earth. We have relieved their pitiable destitution with an enormous charity. Our Government offers no objection to the carrying on of commerce by our citizens with the people of Russia. Our Government does not propose, however, to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles. These rights and principles must go wherever the sanctions of our Government go.

But while the favor of America is not for sale, I am willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society can be detected. But more are needed. Wherever there appears any disposition to compensate our citizens who were despoiled, and to recognize that debt contracted with our Government, not by the Czar, but by the newly formed Republic of Russia; whenever the active spirit of enmity to our institutions is abated; whenever there appear works meet for repentance; our country ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. We have every desire to help and no desire to injure. We hope the time is near at hand when we can act.

Debts.

The current debt and interest due from foreign Governments, exclusive of the British debt of $4,600,000,000, is about $7,200,000,000. I do not favor the cancellation of this debt, but I see no objection to adjusting it in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt. Our country would not wish to assume the role of an oppressive creditor, but would maintain the principle that financial obligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which international faith and honor require should be discharged.

Our Government has a liquidated claim against Germany for the expense of the army of occupation of over $255,000,000. Besides this, the Mixed Claims Commission have before them about 12,500 claims of American citizens, aggregating about $1,225,000,000. These claims have already been reduced by a recent decision, but there are valid claims reaching well toward $500,000,000. Our thousands of citizens with credits due them of hundreds of millions of dollars have no redress save in the action of our Government. There are very substantial interests, which it is the duty of our Government to protect as best it can. That course I propose to pursue.

It is for these reasons that we have a direct interest in the economic recovery of Europe. They are enlarged by our desire for the stability of civilization and the welfare of humanity. That we are making sacrifices to that end none can deny. Our deferred interest alone amounts to a million dollars every day. But recently we offered to aid with our advice and counsel. We have reiterated our desire to see France paid and Germany revived. We have proposed disarmament. We have earnestly sought to compose differences and restore peace. We shall persevere in well-doing, not by force, but by reason.

Foreign Papers.

Under the law the papers pertaining to foreign relations to be printed are transmitted as a part of this message. Other volumes of these papers will follow.

Foreign Service.

The foreign service of our Government needs to be reorganized and improved.

Fiscal Condition.

Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We can not escape the effect of world conditions. We can not avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which have reached all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore our Government finances to a secure and endurable position. This we can and must do. Upon that firm foundation rests the only hope of progress and prosperity. From that source must come relief for the people.

This is being accomplished by a drastic but orderly retrenchment, which is bringing our expenses within our means. The origin of this has been the determination of the American people, the main support has been the courage of those in authority, and the effective method has been the Budget System. The result has involved real sacrifice by department heads, but it has been made without flinching. This system is a law of the Congress. It represents your will. It must be maintained, and ought to be strengthened by the example of your observance. Without a Budget System there can be no fixed responsibility and no constructive scientific economy.

This great concentration of effort by the administration and Congress has brought the expenditures, exclusive of the self-supporting Post Office Department, down to three billion dollars. It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people, which is the sole object of all curtailment. This is treated at greater length in the Budget message, and a proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. I especially commend a decrease on earned incomes, and further abolition of admission, message, and nuisance taxes. The amusement and educational value of moving pictures ought not to be taxed. Diminishing charges against moderate incomes from investment will afford immense relief, while a revision of the surtaxes will not only provide additional money for capital investment, thus stimulating industry and employing more labor, but will not greatly reduce the revenue from that source, and may in the future actually increase it.

Being opposed to war taxes in time of peace, I am not in favor of excess-profits taxes. A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

For seven years the people have borne with uncomplaining courage the tremendous burden of national and local taxation. These must both be reduced. The taxes of the Nation must be reduced now as much as prudence will permit, and expenditures must be reduced accordingly. High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase the rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessary of life. Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. To neglect it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust. The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others.

Another reform which is urgent in our fiscal system is the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities. The existing system not only permits a large amount of the wealth of the Nation to escape its just burden but acts as a continual stimulant to municipal extravagance. This should be prohibited by constitutional amendment. All the wealth of the Nation ought to contribute its fair share to the expenses of the Nation.

Tarrif Law.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the Congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind, warrant a rewriting of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that inequalities of sufficient importance exist in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

The entire well being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. Our Government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense; second, adequate service to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantageously under these conditions, it will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the Shipping Board. We must have a merchant marine which meets these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its service.

Public Improvements.

The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intracoastal waterways; the control of flood waters of the Mississippi and of the Colorado Rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico; and the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence River, for which efforts are now being made to secure the necessary treaty with Canada. These projects can not all be undertaken at once, but all should have the immediate consideration of the Congress and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available. This is not incompatible with economy, for their nature does not require so much a public expenditure as a capital investment which will be reproductive, as evidenced by the marked increase in revenue from the Panama Canal. Upon these projects depend much future industrial and agricultural progress. They represent the protection of large areas from flood and the addition of a great amount of cheap power and cheap freight by use of navigation, chief of which is the bringing of ocean-going ships to the Great Lakes.

Another problem of allied character is the superpower development of the Northeastern States, consideration of which is proceeding under the direction of the Department of Commerce by joint conference with the local authorities.

Railroads.

Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first, to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and providing for payment to the Government and use of excess earnings; second, to the method for the adjustment of wage scales; and third, to the authority permitting consolidations.

It has been erroneously assumed that the act undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings. The law requires that rates should be just and reasonable. That has always been the rule under which rates have been fixed. To make a rate that does not yield a fair return results in confiscation, and confiscatory rates are of course unconstitutional. Unless the Government adheres to the rule of making a rate that will yield a fair return, it must abandon rate making altogether. The new and important feature of that part of the law is the recapture and redistribution of excess rates. The constitutionality of this method is now before the Supreme Court for adjudication. Their decision should be awaited before attempting further legislation on this subject. Furthermore, the importance of this feature will not be great if consolidation goes into effect.

The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The Labor Board was established to protect the public in the enjoyment of continuous service by attempting to insure justice between the companies and their employees. It has been a great help, but is not altogether satisfactory to the public, the employees, or the companies. If a substantial agreement can be reached among the groups interested, there should be no hesitation in enacting such agreement into law. If it is not reached, the Labor Board may very well be left for the present to protect the public welfare.

The law for consolidations is not sufficiently effective to be expeditious. Additional legislation is needed giving authority for voluntary consolidations, both regional and route, and providing Government machinery to aid and stimulate such action, always subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This should authorize the commission to appoint committees for each proposed group, representing the public and the component roads, with power to negotiate with individual security holders for an exchange of their securities for those of the consolidation on such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe for avoiding any confiscation and preserving fair values. Should this permissive consolidation prove ineffective after a limited period, the authority of the Government will have to be directly invoked.

Consolidation appears to be the only feasible method for the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation with an opportunity so to adjust freight rates as to meet such temporary conditions as now prevail in some agricultural sections. Competent authorities agree that an entire reorganization of the rate structure for freight is necessary. This should be ordered at once by the Congress.

Department of Justice.

As no revision of the laws of the United States has been made since 1878, a commission or committee should be created to undertake this work. The Judicial Council reports that two more district judges are needed in the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more circuit judges in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit. Legislation should be considered for this purpose.

It is desirable to expedite the hearing and disposal of cases. A commission of Federal judges and lawyers should be created to recommend legislation by which the procedure in the Federal trial courts may be simplified and regulated by rules of court, rather than by statute; such rules to be submitted to the Congress and to be in force until annulled or modified by the Congress. The Supreme Court needs legislation revising and simplifying the laws governing review by that court, and enlarging the classes of cases of too little public importance to be subject to review. Such reforms would expedite the transaction of the business of the courts. The administration of justice is likely to fail if it be long delayed.

The National Government has never given adequate attention to its prison problems. It ought to provide employment in such forms of production as can be used by the Government, though not sold to the public in competition with private business, for all prisoners who can be placed at work, and for which they should receive a reasonable compensation, available for their dependents.

Two independent reformatories are needed; one for the segregation of women, and another for the segregation of young men serving their first sentence.

The administration of justice would be facilitated greatly by including in the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice a Division of Criminal Indentification, where there would be collected this information which is now indispensable in the suppression of crime.

Prohibition.

The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the Congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. For that purpose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of search of hovering vessels. To prevent smuggling, the Coast Guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated, and every effort should be made to suppress inter-state traffic. With this action on the part of the National Government, and the co-operation which is usually rendered by municipal and State authorities, prohibition should be made effective. Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation.

The Negro.

Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect those rights. The Congress ought to exercise all its powers of prevention and punishment against the hideous crime of lynching, of which the negroes are by no means the sole sufferers, but for which they furnish a majority of the victims.

Already a considerable sum is appropriated to give the negroes vocational training in agriculture. About half a million dollars is recommended for medical courses at Howard University to help contribute to the education of 500 colored doctors needed each year. On account of the migration of large numbers into industrial centers, it has been proposed that a commission be created, composed of members from both races, to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence. Such an effort is to be commended. Everyone would rejoice in the accomplishment of the results which it seeks. But it is well to recognize that these difficulties are to a large extent local problems which must be worked out by the mutual forbearance and human kindness of each community. Such a method gives much more promise of a real remedy than outside interference.

Civil Service.

The maintenance and extension of the classified civil service is exceedingly important. There are nearly 550,000 persons in the executive civil service drawing about $700,000,000 of yearly compensation. Four-fifths of these are in the classified service. This method of selection of the employees of the United States is especially desirable for the Post Office Department. The Civil Service Commission has recommended that postmasters at first, second, and third class offices be classified. Such action, accompanied by a repeal of the four-year term of office, would undoubtedly be an improvement. I also recommend that the field force for prohibition enforcement be brought within the classified civil service without covering in the present membership. The best method for selecting public servants is the merit system.

Public Buildings.

Many of the departments in Washington need better housing facilities. Some are so crowded that their work is impeded, others are so scattered that they lose their identity. While I do not favor at this time a general public building law, I believe it is now necessary, in accordance with plans already sanctioned for a unified and orderly system for the development of this city, to begin the carrying out of those plans by authorizing the erection of three or four buildings most urgently needed by an annual appropriation of $5,000,000.

Regulatory Legislation.

Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way, but await certain experiments for refuse disposal. Meantime laws prohibiting spreading oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this menace and should be speedily enacted.

Laws should be passed regulating aviation.

Revision is needed of the laws regulating radio interference.

Legislation and regulations establishing load lines to provide safe loading of vessels leaving our ports are necessary and recodification of our navigation laws is vital.

Revision of procedure of the Federal Trade Commission will give more constructive purpose to this department.

If our Alaskan fisheries are to be saved from destruction, there must be further legislation declaring a general policy and delegating the authority to make rules and regulations to an administrative body.

Army and Navy.

For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the Army and Navy, and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. The Army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home; the Navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. Additional planes are needed for the Army, and additional submarines for the Navy. The defense of Panama must be perfected. We want no more competitive armaments. We want no more war. But we want no weakness that invites imposition. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

Insular Possessions.

Conditions in the insular possessions on the whole have been good. Their business has been reviving. They are being administered according to law. That effort has the full support of the administration. Such recommendations as may come from their people or their governments should have the most considerate attention.

Education and Welfare.

Our National Government is not doing as much as it legitimately can do to promote the welfare of the people. Our enormous material wealth, our institutions, our whole form of society, can not be considered fully successful until their benefits reach the merit of every individual. This is not a suggestion that the Government should, or could, assume for the people the inevitable burdens of existence. There is no method by which we can either be relieved of the results of our own folly or be guaranteed a successful life. There is an inescapable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thrift, and of self-control. These do not come from the Government, but from the people themselves. But the Government can and should always be expressive of steadfast determination, always vigilant, to maintain conditions under which these virtues are most likely to develop and secure recognition and reward. This is the American policy.

It is in accordance with this principle that we have enacted laws for the protection of the public health and have adopted prohibition in narcotic drugs and intoxicating liquors. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide, by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of child labor, and in all cases under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government a minimum wage law for women, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

Having in mind that education is peculiarly a local problem, and that it should always be pursued with the largest freedom of choice by students and parents, nevertheless, the Federal Government might well give the benefit of its counsel and encouragement more freely in this direction. If anyone doubts the need of concerted action by the States of the Nation for this purpose, it is only necessary to consider the appaling figures of illiteracy representing a condition which does not vary much in all parts of the Union. I do not favor the making of appropriations from the National Treasury to be expended directly on local education, but I do consider it a fundamental requirement of national activity which, accompanied by allied subjects of welfare, is worthy of a separate department and a place in the Cabinet. The humanitarian side of government should not be repressed, but should be cultivated.

Mere intelligence, however, is not enough. Enlightment must be accompanied by that moral power which is the product of the home and of religion. Real education and true welfare for the people rest inevitably on this foundation, which the Government can approve and commend, but which the people themselves must create.

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. I am convinced that our present and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted. We should find additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit ought not to settle in America.

Veterans.

No more important duty falls on the Government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those suffering disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief and compensation. Their dependents must be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All of this service must be clean, must be prompt and effective, and it must be administered in a spirit of the broadest and deepest human sympathy. If investigation reveals any present defects of administration or need of legislation, orders will be given for the immediate correction of administration, and recommendations for legislation should be given the highest preference.

At present there are 9,500 vacant beds in Government hospitals. I recommend that all hospitals be authorized at once to receive and care for, without hospital pay, the veterans of all wars needing such care, whenever there are vacant beds, and that immediate steps be taken to enlarge and build new hospitals to serve all such cases.

The American Legion will present to the Congress a legislative program too extensive for detailed discussion here. It is a carefully matured plan. While some of it I do not favor, with much of it I am in hearty accord, and I recommend that a most painstaking effort be made to provide remedies for any defects in the administration of the present laws which their experience has revealed. The attitude of the Government toward these proposals should be one of generosity. But I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Coal.

The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on our industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel. With the enormous deposits in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

The report of the Coal Commission will be before the Congress. It comprises all the facts. It represents the mature deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever made a national survey of the production and distribution of fuel. I do not favor Government ownership or operation of coal mines. The need is for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection. The Federal Government probably has no peace-time authority to regulate wages, prices, or profits in coal at the mines or among dealers, but by ascertaining and publishing facts it can exercise great influence.

The source of the difficulty in the bituminous coal fields is the intermittence of operation which causes great waste of both capital and labor. That part of the report dealing with this problem has much significance, and is suggestive of necessary remedies. By amending the car rules, by encouraging greater unity of ownership, and possibly by permitting common selling agents for limited districts on condition that they accept adequate regulations and guarantee that competition between districts be unlimited, distribution, storage, and continuity ought to be improved.

The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity. This legislation is exceedingly urgent, and essential to the exercise of national authority for the protection of the people. Those who undertake the responsibility of management or employment in this industry do so with the full knowledge that the public interest is paramount, and that to fail through any motive of selfishness in its service is such a betrayal of duty as warrants uncompromising action by the Government.

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the Government more scientific and economical that the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy Departments and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the Cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

Aided by the sound principles adopted by the Government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival. Looked at as a whole, the Nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most part agriculture is successful, eleven staples having risen in value from about $5,300,000,000 two years ago to about $7,000,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota, North Dakota, and on west, have many cases of actual distress. With his products not selling on a parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer. He represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

The distress is most acute among those wholly dependent upon one crop. Wheat acreage was greatly expanded and has not yet been sufficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export, which has to meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much cheaper and much more productive.

No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public Treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

Indirectly the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight-rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheap fertilizers must be provided.

He must have organization. His customer with whom he exchanges products of the farm for those of industry is organized, labor is organized, business is organized, and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it, too, is organized. The acreage of wheat is too large. Unless we can meet the world market at a profit, we must stop raising for export. Organization would help to reduce acreage. Systems of co-operative marketing created by the farmers themselves, supervised by competent management, without doubt would be of assistance, but they can not wholly solve the problem. Our agricultural schools ought to have thorough courses in the theory of organization and co-operative marketing.

Diversification is necessary. Those farmers who raise their living on their land are not greatly in distress. Such loans as are wisely needed to assist buying stock and other materials to start in this direction should be financed through a Government agency as a temporary and emergency expedient.

The remaining difficulty is the disposition of exportable wheat. I do not favor the permanent interference of the Government in this problem. That probably would increase the trouble by increasing production. But it seems feasible to provide Government assistance to exports, and authority should be given the War Finance Corporation to grant, in its discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for the direct benefit of the farm.

Muscle Shoals.

The Government is undertaking to develop a great water-power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many million dollars. The work is still going on. Subject to the right to retake in time of war, I recommend that this property with a location for auxiliary steam plant and rights of way be sold. This would end the present burden of expense and should return to the Treasury the largest price possible to secure.

While the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. The agriculture of the Nation needs a greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer. This is now imported in large quantities. The best information I can secure indicates that present methods of power production would not be able profitably to meet the price at which these imports can be sold. To obtain a supply from this water power would require long and costly experimentation to perfect a process for cheap production. Otherwise our purpose would fail completely. It seems desirable, therefore, in order to protect and promote the public welfare, to have adequate covenants that such experimentation be made and carried on to success. The great advantage of low-priced nitrates must be secured for the direct benefit of the farmers and the indirect benefit of the public in time of peace, and of the Government in time of war. If this main object be accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration.

Such a solution will involve complicated negotiations, and there is no authority for that purpose. I therefore recommend that the Congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations, and report definite recommendations.

Reclamation.

By reason of many contributing causes, occupants of our reclamation projects are in financial difficulties, which in some cases are acute. Relief should be granted by definite authority of law empowering the Secretary of the Interior in his discretion to suspend, readjust, and reassess all charges against water users. This whole question is being considered by experts. You will have the advantage of the facts and conclusions which they may develop. This situation, involving a Government investment of more than $135,000,000, and affecting more than 30,000 water users, is serious. While relief which is necessary and should be granted, yet contracts with the Government which can be met should be met. The established general policy of these projects should not be abandoned for any private control.

Highways and Forests.

Highways and reforestation should continue to have the interest and support of the Government. Everyone is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the Budget for the continuing payment to the States by the Federal Government of its share for this necessary public improvement. No expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads.

Reforestation has an importance far above the attention it usually secures. A special committee of the Senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome a constructive policy based on their report.

It is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not be forgetful that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak Nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We are great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective.

The world has had enough of the curse of hatred and selfishness, of destruction and war. It has had enough of the wrongful use of material power. For the healing of the nations there must be good will and charity, confidence and peace. The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might. Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy. It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith. The spiritual forces of the world make all its final determination. It is with these voices that America should speak. Whenever they declare a righteous purpose there need be no doubt that they will be heard. America has taken her place in the world as a Republic—free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained.

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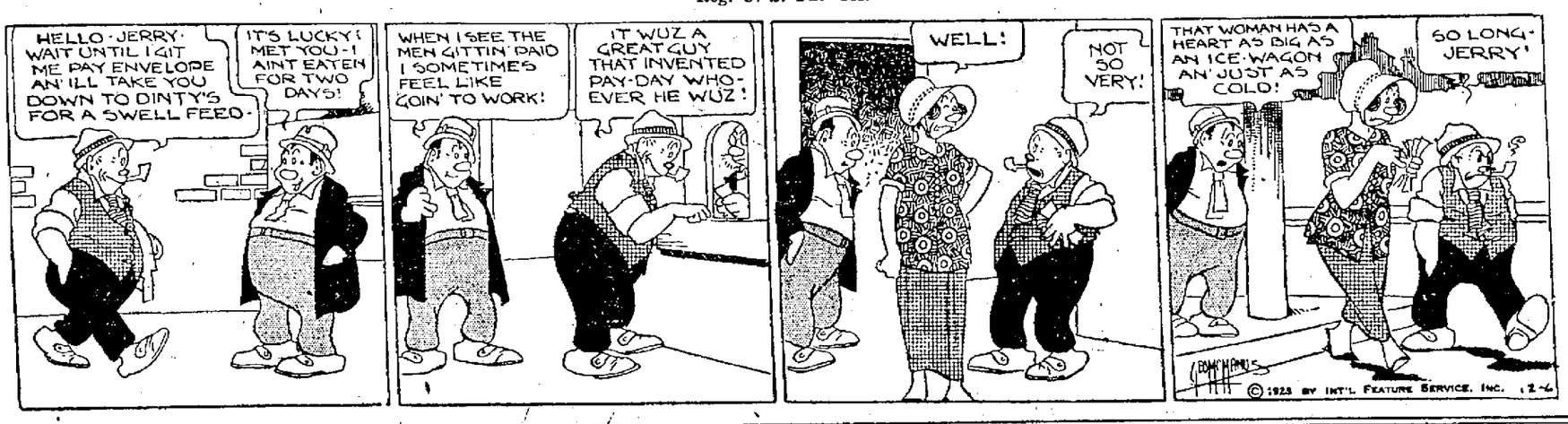

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Exchange Club Perfects Plans For Xmas Seal Drive After Listening To Inspiring Address

Plans for the sale of the Christmas Seals in Portsmouth were perfected at the meeting of the local Exchange Club last night. Russell K. McCurdy was named as chairman and committees were named to make a thorough canvass of the city. The "booster talk" of the evening was given by Dr. R. G. Patterson, of Columbus, secretary of the Ohio Public Health Association, and also secretary of the state committee in charge of the Christmas Seal Sale.

Dr. Patterson, who came from Columbus especially to inform the club members what was being done with the Christmas Seal money, said that 80 per cent was spent locally, 10 per cent goes to the state and ten percent to the national organization.

All of the money is used in the fight against tuberculosis. That a successful fight is being waged is shown by the fact that in 1909 the death rate per hundred thousand in Ohio was 150, and it has dwindled to 85 per hundred thousand this year. It is hoped to reduce this to 50 per hundred thousand in 1930.

There were 39 deaths from tuberculosis in Portsmouth last year. "It is estimated that for each death there are nine other cases of tuberculosis," Dr. Patterson said, which would mean that in Portsmouth there are now about 350 cases."

Dr. Patterson then went on to show that tuberculosis attacks not only the poor, but the rich, the middle class, and in fact all classes, as well. He cited the case of Christy Mathewson, the great ball player and athlete to show that none are immune from the grasp of the dread disease.

An earnest plea was then made by Dr. Patterson for all the Exchange members to get behind the project and to emphasize in their campaign that they were not merely trying to sell a few stamps, but were endeavoring to enlist everybody in the nation-wide campaign to wipe out tuberculosis.

Dr. Patterson's speech in part was as follows:

Portsmouth had 39 deaths from tuberculosis last year as against 40 the year before, while in Scioto county there were 60 deaths from this disease as against 65 for the preceding year.

"The "T. B." death rate for Portsmouth was 109 per 100,000 population as against the state rate of 85.2. The rate for Scioto county outside of Portsmouth was 90, only five points higher than the state rate.

Tuberculosis statistics issued for 1922 by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health shows a particularly high "T. B." death rate in practically all southern Ohio cities.

For every death it is estimated there are nine active cases of tuberculosis which means, according to this basis that there are 351 active cases of tuberculosis in Portsmouth.

Probably 40 of these will have died by the end of this year and the tragedy of it is that most of them are young people, some children — but most of them in the prime of life.

All of the tuberculosis experts are agreed that this disease is preventable and curable. If it is preventable and curable, why is it not prevented and cured? It is simple enough to explain how to prevent it but it is extremely difficult to give this message to everyone.

The campaign of education that is carried on each year through the newspapers and other mediums in connection with the annual sale of Christmas seals has undoubtedly been a great factor in the reduction of the death rate in the nation and state.

In the nation the rate has been cut in two. In the state the death rate has been reduced from 150 in 1910 to 85 in 1922.

Louis I. Dublin, statistician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has estimated that by 1930 we will have an annual death rate from tuberculosis of only 50 per hundred thousand people in this country.

If Portsmouth and other southern Ohio counties are to keep pace with the rest of the country in driving down the tuberculosis death rate they will have to cut their death rate in two in the next seven years. Steps should be taken to find out what is causing a greater prevalence of this disease in our city than in other cities in Ohio.

All authorities are agreed that, rest, fresh air, and wholesome food are the only cure for tuberculosis. That climate has very little to do with it. There is plenty of evidence that it is not inherited but that it is spread by the careless individual who is infected with the disease; that the germs live in the dark and insanitary homes where sunlight and fresh air never enter. It is also established that the tubercle bacilli are frequently found in milk from the tuberculous cow.

With this knowedge it is at least theoretically feasible to destroy tubercle bacilli the moment they leave a tuberculosis person or animal. Practically of course it is extremely difficult to do so.

Tuberculosis is one of those insidious diseases that is so slow in its onset that many persons may have it even in a moderately advanced stage without being familiar with the symptoms. Such persons commonly cough and expectorate in public places and hence are a menace to all persons. It is particularly for this reason that all persons are warned to cover their noses and mouths with handkerchiefs, gauze or cloth when coughing.

In some cases tuberculosis may be present for years without giving rise to any symptoms, which may only be found on physical examination at least once annually. Once a diagnosis of tuberculosis has been made by a physician, he should advise the patient of that fact for it is only by the patient's co-operation and intense desire to get well that a cure can be effected.

The following committee chairmen were named:

Manufacturers—James Williams.
Physicians—Dr. C. L. Ferguson.
Automobile Dealers—A. A. MacDonnel.
Grocers—Earl Watkins.
Advertising—George Taylor.
Jewelers—Leslie White.
Wholesalers—Richard Kendall.
Tailors and Clothiers—Ralph Ingler.
Druggists—Stanley Jones.
All other merchants—D. D. Mitchell.
Banks and Building & Loans—Clarence Nodler.
Sale Distribution Supervisor — W. H. Harsha.
Schools—Ren Selby.

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Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

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It is sold by leading druggists including Wurster Bros. and Fisher & Strelch who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Advertisement.

CHILLICOTHE MAN SHOOTS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW THEN KILLS SELF

The Chillicothe Gazette Wednesday said:

Adam Frazier, laborer, 607 South Watts street, is dead at the city hospital as the result of turning his own pistol on himself after firing a charge from a 12-guage shotgun at his brother-in-law, Jacob Miller, vegetable merchant, of 23 East Seventh street, today, shortly after noon. The attempted murder and suicide took place at the former's home on South Watts street and was prompted, police have reasons to believe, by a dispute over division of a family estate.

Frazier was found by the police on the floor of a front room of his home, blood streaming from a wound in his head and a 32-caliber revolver, one chamber discharged, lying nearby. The single barrelled shotgun used in the assault on Miller was found in a corner of the same room, with a handful of shells on the floor near it.

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GOODBYE PORKERS

GREENUP, KY., December 6.—M. S. Jacobs, a well known farmer of Wurtland, lost twenty-three large hogs the result of feeding them some old canned goods.

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COUNCIL PROVIDES WAY TO PAY OVERDUE SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYES

Heated Debate Staged by Mayor, Auditor, Solicitor; Message on Finances Follows

A three-cornered debate between Mayor W. N. Gableman, Auditor J. E. Chandler and Solicitor Sherrard Johnson as to the solution of the financial tangle growing out of the inability of the city to meet its police, fire and service payrolls on December 1, put a little snap in the regular meeting of Council last night.

After the proposition had been discussed pro and con, the legislative body promptly took action to raise the necessary funds to pay the salaries of city employes in order that they may have the money due them before Christmas. Resolutions were adopted, the first transferring $2,000 from the General to the Safety fund and the other authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 for twenty days, $6500 for the Safety department and $3500 for the Service department.

The entire membership was present except Mr. Whitt, representative from the Sciotoville district, and President Al. Weghorst occupied the chair. The session was rather brief, lasting little more than an hour and the financial squabble was the only business of importance considered during the evening.

Mayor Gableman opened the discussion, launching an attack by firing a broadside directed at Auditor Chandler in a communication of some length, which he read. The mayor supplemented his written communication by a statement in which he ridiculed an interview given out by Auditor Chandler in which the latter was quoted as saying that "he would not stand for borrowing money in anticipation of an advance draw of taxes to pay the bills of the present administration." "The first time in the history of Portsmouth a new administration will take over the reins of the city government on January 1st with a balance and my only regret is that I did not have a similar situation to look to when I assumed the office of mayor in January, 1920," the mayor declared, and then asserted that "the new administration will be $45,000 better off financially than the present administration was at the start of 1923."

The mayor continued to pour hot shot into the ranks of the opposition when he charged that the existing conditions are not only a shame but a disgrace to have the city placed in a class with a majority of the cities of the state that are bankrupt, while Portsmouth from a Municipal standpoint was never more prosperous in her history, the mayor averred. The mayor said the solution was to overdraw the service and safety funds for a few days, as had been the universal custom in the past, in anticipation of the well known fact that a barrel of money will be rolling into the city treasury from various sources before the end of the present month. In this connection the mayor commented that it is a well known fact that "Portsmouth has at this time the world's record for overdrawn funds." Then he continued:

"Few people, regardless of their intelligence, understand the bond issue proposition. When you refuse to issue bonds you protect incoming administrations," the mayor said.

"I think," Mayor Gableman continued, "after giving this question more time and consideration than any one has a right to expect from the mayor, that it is up to council to provide the money, not the service department and the mayor. It is up to council to provide the money, not the department heads or the mayor.

"We expect to leave a balance for the new administration. There is no reason why we should leave them a balance. This situation of unpaid salaries is a shame and a disgrace to the city of Portsmouth. There is no excuse for it."

Johnson Enters Discussion

City Solicitor Sherrard M. Johnson and Mayor Gableman exchanged words rather heatedly after Mr. Johnson had declared, in speaking on this question, "I do not believe we are in a position to borrow money now in anticipation of the advance collection of 1924 taxes. If there are any funds which can be transferred, that might be worked out, but I am not in favor of the city borrowing any money in anticipation of next year's revenue.

"This is a matter which is up to the mayor as well as to council or any other city officer," Mr. Johnson continued.

"All right, you can meet the need by over-drawing your funds," the mayor interjected at this point.

"I can't advise such a course, legally," Mr. Johnson replied.

"Borrow it, then," Mayor Gableman retaliated.

"The city cannot borrow it," the Solicitor replied. "There is a question as to the legality of borrowing it at this time."

"We have always borrowed in the past," the mayor replied.

"Yes, and it's time to call a halt" was the solicitor's rejoinder.

Wanted Action

Member Deiner spoke briefly, urging action that city employes might be paid.

Miss Emma Cramer, member at large and chairman of the finance committee, said "If we can transfer funds, let's do it. Service Director Cook told me he didn't see where we could get the money. I have worried over this question for a long time. If there is any money available let's get it and pay these men, they need their money.

"I want to say this," Miss Cramer continued, "if this is a political move either on the part of republicans or democrats, it's a shame.

"I can't see where all the money is which the mayor talks about in his communication, but we should act at once to relieve these men," she concluded.

Auditor Shows Books

Auditor Chandler brought his general ledger into the council chamber and quoted figures from the books.

"There was a balance Dec. 1 of $10,036.36 in the General Fund," he said. "Of this, $8,643.15 is appropriated. The safety fund is overdrawn $502.59; the Service Fund has a balance of $1,183.94."

"What about the health and library funds?" the mayor asked. "Why can't we transfer from them?"

"Where is any law to transfer from the library and health funds for such expenses?" Mr. Chandler retorted.

Mr. Horr said: "We owe these men and we have to pay them. I am in favor of borrowing the money to pay them."

Mr. Horr made the motion on which the legislation arranging for the money was passed.

Favors New City Hall

Mr. Kountz member from the Fifth Ward, who retires from public life January 1, offered a motion that the present council go on record as favoring the erection of a new city hall.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kountz's successor, Ben F. Stewart, who will take his seat January 1, was an interested spectator at last night's meeting.

"Red" Clifford asked council to extend a water main out Court street from Ninth to Tenth.

Mr. Unger complained of the condition of the Trail at the intersection of the Boulevard and Mr. Cook promised to have it attended to by Service Department employes today.

Eleventh Street Resurfacing

Legislation was ordered in to provide for the resurfacing of Eleventh street from Offnere street to Young and this will be brought in at the next meeting, it is understood.

Present at the meeting were members Miss Cramer, Bauer, Dickey, Deiner, Horr, Kountz, Unger and Westphal. Member Whitt of Sciotoville was absent.

Mayor's Statement

The mayor's written communication was as follows:

Mr. President and Members of Council:

At the first regular meeting held in July I addressed a communication to Council with reference to the Budget for the last half of 1923. In this communication I made the following statements:

"The operating expenses for the last half of 1923 figured on very liberal estimates would not exceed $120,000.00 which amount was approximately $20,000.00 more than was expected in the first six months."

The total operating expenses of the City for the five months from July 1st to December 1st totalled $103,480.94. My estimate was therefore approximately correct.

The financial transactions of the city as regarding the current funds have been in strict compliance with the ruling which does not permit subsequent appropriations for current expenses after the semi-annual appropriation ordinances have been passed by Council. As a result of this ruling it is necessary to make liberal appropriations in order to provide for both the fixed expenses of city government, such as payrolls, etc. and for unforseen contingencies that might and generally do arise.

This ruling puts an end to the expenditure of money which cannot be anticipated. On the other hand if after a complete and careful survey is made and it is found that the financial affairs of a Municipality are in a satisfactory condition, it is fair to conclude that no objection will be raised by any one when a saving in money can be made by digressing from this fixed ruling. Strict economy must include financial transactions as well as those of the other nature.

In making up the budget and assembling the semi-annual appropriation ordinance for the last half of this year, those in charge took these matters into consideration. As a result we find that on December 1st, 1923 we had a cash balance of $26,080.50 to the credit of the operating funds of the city. The income aside from taxes during December added to this balance together with the additional income that will be paid into the City Treasury early in the new year which rightfully belongs to the account of 1923 will be somewhere between $10,000.00 and $15,000.00 more than is needed to discharge all 1923 obligations.

The total expense charged against the general fund for the five months ending December 1st was $12,487.[illegible] and this amount includes practically all the expense incident to the recent election. This is an average of $2,500.00 per month. After transferring $6,500.00 we find an unexpended balance of $10,200.69 in the general fund. $2,500.00 will more than take care of the requirements of this fund during December, consequently we will have over $8,000.00 in the general fund January 1st, 1924 on which date all unexpended appropriation balances pass out of existence. But at the present time the greater portion of this large balance is tied up under various appropriations.

The average monthly cost of operating the Safety Department is $8,000.00. There was a deficit in this fund of $439.58 on December 1st. The income into this fund during the month will wipe out this deficit and take care of a considerable portion of the $8,000.00 required.

The average monthly expense of the Service Department for this five month period was in round numbers $[illegible]. Included in this average is upwards of $10,000.00 for the payment of street lighting. Exclusive of this item the average expense was $4,000.00 per month. There was a balance of $1,215.69 to the credit of the Service Fund on December 1st which amount with the December income would mean an additional $2,500.00 for this fund for December.

The Hospital Fund at this time has the largest cash balance by many thousand dollars than ever before in its history, at this time of the year. $6,663.51. This balance will be practically the same at the close of the year as the hospital now is practically self-sustaining.

The Library Fund has a balance of $4,192.06 and the average monthly expense is $450.00.

The Health Fund balance is $4,230.10 and its average monthly expense is $1,000.00.

I have estimated the requirements for these funds for December as follows:

General Fund	$2,500.00
Safety Fund	8,000.00
Service Fund	4,000.00
Hospital Fund	2,500.00
Health Fund	1,000.00
Library Fund	450.00
Total	$18,450.00

Using $20,000.00 as a liberal amount which I am certain will be more than sufficient to close out the business of the month. Against this we have a total balance on December 1st of $26,080.50.

Estimated Income:

Municipal Court	$2,000.00
Hospital	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
*Depository Int.	3,500.00
†Transfer from Sinking to Gen.	1,500.00
Total	12,000.00

Grand Total $38,080.50.

*I have included the item of Depository Interest for the reason, that the State Bureau has insisted that this money be paid into the City Treasury semi-annually and is therefore a credit for 1923.

†The proceeds from the sale of the Gay street Engine House property were placed in the General Sinking Fund instead of the General Fund where this money rightfully belongs. The State Examiner called attention to this matter repeatedly during his recent audit and has set up this error as a finding in his report. If the transfer cannot be made otherwise, such transfer should be authorized by Council.

Thus our total balances at the end of this month in these funds will be in the neighborhood of $20,000.00. On or about December 20th, of each year an advance drawal of taxes is made on the County Treasury in the sum of $30,000.00, consequently there should be to the credit of the operating funds on January 1st, 1924 upwards of $45,000.00.

I desire to call to your attention briefly what has actually transpired during 1923 relative to the financial management of the City's affairs. I would remind you that on January 1st, this year our balances totalled $42,696.71. Against this amount were certificates of Indebtedness outstanding in the sum of $40,000.00 which certificates when paid required an interest payment of $1,409.81. This balance also included the advance drawal of taxes started this year with an actual deficit of $29,500.00. As compared with this deficit the city will have at least a balance of $15,000.00 which means that the new administration will start in with $45,000.00 more money than the present administration had at the beginning of this year.

In addition to the foregoing the Service fund has taken care of up to a few months ago all street maintenance, repair curbs, etc. that were made on dirt streets that should have been charged to the automobile fund which has always been loaded with money. Just recently several large invoices were vouchered against the Service Fund for the removal of dirt that could have been paid out of the automobile tax fund.

The Service Fund has been carrying since October 1st, 1920 up until July 1st, this year, the entire engineering cost of the city, 75 per cent of which cost should have been borne by various improvement funds. The system inaugurated on July 1st will result in reimbursements to this fund from that time on and at the present time various improvement funds are indebted to the Service Fund in the sum of several thousand dollars for engineering costs.

Hundreds if not thousands of dollars are due the General and Service Funds from improvement funds but I will probably make this a subject of a final communication at your next meeting.

My reason for bringing this communication to you this evening is due to the fact that the City did not meet its regular payrolls last Saturday and the employees in the Police, Fire, Safety and Service Repartments did not get their salaries and I want to assure these employees and citizens generally now that the City was not to blame.

Under existing conditions it is not only a shame but a disgrace to have Portsmouth placed in the class with the majority of the cities of the state that are bankrupt, for from a Municipal financial standpoint Portsmouth never was more prosperous in her history. We have reduced our tax rate 20c for 1924 and there should be a further reduction in the tax rate next year I think my feeling in this matter was shared generally for no comment was made.

It would not have been a crime to overdraw both the Service and Safety Funds to the extent of five or six thousand dollars during the early part of this month when it is a known fact that as soon as December 31st rolls around twice this sum will be released from various appropriations. If the overdrawing of a fund is a crime perhaps most of us would have been convicted long ago. Providing the Auditor and Finance Committee of Council did deem it inadvisable to overdraw these funds, it would have been an easy matter to have floated a loan at your last regular meeting for a few weeks or until the advance drawal to take care of these obligations. A brief survey of the past history of the city involving such transactions would certainly assure the most cautions that if we could make stupendous loans under the then conditions we are surely in a position to negotiate an insignificant loan at the present time.

It is indeed singular that there is and has been during the past four years such a wholesome respect for law and rulings when payrolls or current funds are involved when there exists at the present time such an appalling disregard for such rulings and law when matters of a similar nature pertaining to the various improvement funds are considered. To use the exact language of one who knowns, "Portsmouth has at this time the world's record for overdrawn funds."

I understand that the legislation is ready for the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness and it probably is necessary under the present arrangement to borrow not to exceed $10,000.00 for twenty days at six percent. This interest will be around $25.00. I dislike to have a part in this transaction for I had hoped to finish the year without borrowing money under any circumstances for the operating funds.

I have compiled a financial statement for the period extending from January 1st, 1923 to December 1st, 1923 as follows:

Balance current funds January 1st, 1923: $42,696.71. Receipts: Taxes $144,196.02. Loan Service Fund $2,000.00.

Other Receipts: Depository Interest $9,138.60, Municipal Court $27,515.10, Trans. Street Imp. $1,695.79, Inheritance Tax $1,298.74, Cigarette Tax 785.78, Licenses $4,156.80, Electrical Inspection $2,631.35, Hospital $24,981.59, Rents $1,358.52, Transfer Flood Def. $1,728.37 Miss. General $119.42, Miss. Safety $268.54, Miss. Service $4,479.15 Miss Library $580.02, Health $3,465.20, Transfer State Health $2,700.00. Total $80,897.96.

Total Receipts and balance $275,788.69.

Disbursements:

Current Expenses	$208,298.38
Certificates of Indebtedness	$42,000.00
Interest	$1,409.81
Total	$249,708.19

Balance December 1st, 1923, $26,080.50.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN
Mayor

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Kellogg's Bran is nationally eaten for health's sake as a cereal—in winter time with hot milk. Others prefer it sprinkled over hot or cold cereals. Another way is to mix it with hot cereals just before serving. It can also be cooked with cereal. In each case add two tablespoonfuls of Kellogg's Bran for each person; in chronic cases as much with each meal.

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Ford Asked That His Road Be Excluded From Merger

WASHINGTON, December 5.—(By the Associated Press)—E. G. Leibold, vice president of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, Henry Ford's railroad, today asked the interstate commerce commission to exclude the road from any tentative mergers in the general plan for railroad consolidation.

The argument of Mr. Leibold was rested on the ground not only of special characteristics of the railroad itself, but because of the particular financing and labor policies which Mr. Ford has installed in its operation. Time was desired, he said, for an independent working out of the new transportation problems involved.

Essentially the Ironton railroad is a terminal proposition, the witness said, connecting with various trunk lines and serving manufacturing enterprises to the north of main east and west traffic routes.

The practice of shutting the road down entirely on Sunday was being followed, Mr. Leibold said, a profit sharing plan by which employes may eventually acquire large portions of the stock has been installed and the pay rates for employes have been increased to a point equal to those in any of Ford's enterprises and beyond the levels set for the same and other railroads. In view of these facts, Mr. Leibold asked the commission not to disturb the property, at least until a demonstration of possibilities under that regime had been obtained.

No questions were directed to the witness on behalf of the commission. Mr. Ford, who accompanied Mr. Leibold to Washington, was not present when the testimony was given.

Sets Clothes Afire In Suicide Attempt

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Miss Elsie Hauser, 30, living with a sister on a farm near Mount Airy, is at the Cincinnati General Hospital today in a critical condition as a result of burns. She told the police before she lapsed into unconsciousness that she set fire to her clothing with a match. Prior to that her sister told the police she had said she wanted to die. The sister said that Miss Hauser had been suffering from a nervous ailment for sometime and that recently she had been melancholy.

Hearing $30,000 Suit Of Maysville Man

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Trial of the suit of Glen C. Beighle, Maysville, Ky., vs. Capt. Charles Shaw, Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a resident of Winchester, O.; Maj. Hugo Rudolph, Owensville, O., and Col. Simon Ross, Terrace Park, O., for recovery of $30,000 alleged to be due as damages for false arrest, was begun in United States District Court today.

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River Pollution Must Stop, Asserts Squire

CLYDE, O., Dec. 6.—J. W. Flickinger, justice of the peace, today remitted a fine of $50 against Druggist F. E. Stahl of Fremont "until the state stops the pollution of the waters of Ohio rivers." Stahl had been fined on a charge of selling drugs when no registered pharmacist was in the store on complaint of a state inspector. Flickinger said the charge Stahl was trivial and that the state might better use its powers to control pollution of the rivers.

94 Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury; Manslaughter Case Ignored; Shoplifters Indicted

After hearing the testimony of all witnesses, the Scioto County grand jury voted unanimously yesterday to ignore the charge of manslaughter against William S. Herndon, New Boston hotel clerk, in connection with the death of Roy "Smoke" Davis, who was shot by Herndon on the night of November 8 last, when he attempted to attack Herndon in the office of the New Boston hotel where the latter was then employed. Davis died two days later in a local hospital from the effects of the wound. The jury from its action evidently thought that Herndon was justified and that he acted in his proper self-defense in firing the fatal shot.

Elliott Stephens, Green township farmer and horse trader, was indicted for second degree murder in connection with the killing of Henry "Hence" Smith on October 1st last, near Haverhill, but his companion, Stewart McNealey was exonerated of all blame for the crime, the jury ignoring a similar charge against him. Stephens, who is out on bond, will appear in court Saturday morning to plead to the charge against him.

Myrtle Gibbs and her mother, Mary Runner, 1228 Front street, were indicted eleven times for larceny, and seven times for receiving and concealing stolen property. The charges grew out of alleged shoplifting operations of the accused women which resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise claimed to have been stolen from local stores.

A similar charge against Albert Gibbs, former street car conductor, and husband of one of the accused women, was ignored.

Harold St. Clair was indicted twice for robbery, five times for pointing firearms and for shooting with intent to kill and wound. St. Clair, whose home is at Urbana, is accused of having held up and fired upon automobiles driven by local young men as they were returning to Portsmouth, after attending a dance in Ironton one night last September.

Stewart Insco was indicted nine times for burglary and larceny in connection with breaking and entering stores in this city, and Edward "Red" Clifford was indicted three times, once for shooting with intent to kill and wound, for assault with intent to kill and wound and for gun toting.

Eugene Ketter, former deputy sheriff, was indicted six times in connection with the passing of invalid checks; Joseph Reese was indicted four time, and S. B. Noe, alias Bill Harding, was indicted four times for forgery.

The jury, through its foreman, Frank M. Vigus, submitted its final report to Judge Thomas shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon after being in session three days, during which time eighty witnesses were examined covering 104 cases, presented ninety-four true bills, passed three cases and ignored seven.

In excusing the jury subject to call, Judge Thomas thanked the members for their service, pointing out that their report indicated that they had been diligent in their work.

The following indictments were made public while the others are held secret pending the arrest of the parties named:

Second Degree Murder—Elliott Stephens.

Manufacturing distilled liquor—William Walker, Tom Sheets alias Bud Sheets and Turner Boyd.

Forgery — Eugene McManley, Eugene Ketter, Joseph Reese and S. B. Noel, alias Bill Harding.

Removing parts of motor vehicle with intent to steal—David Evans, Otto Evans and Elmer Evans.

Driving motor vehicle without owners' consent — Robert George, Robert James alias Robert Jones, Tom Day, George Harris and Harry Stevens, John Adkins.

Robbery—Harold St. Clair and Ethel St. Clair.

Pointing firearms — Harold St. Clair.

Shooting with intent to kill and wound—Harold St. Clair, William Jones and Edward Clifford, alias "Red" Clifford.

Carrying concealed weapon—Edward Clifford, alias "Red" Clifford.

Assault with intent to kill—Edward Clifford, alias "Red" Clifford.

Burglary and larceny — Stewart Insco.

Larceny—George Hairston, alias, George Harrison, Julia Willis, Myrtle Gibbs and Mary Runner.

Receiving and concealing stolen property—Myrtle Gibbs and Mary Runner.

Pocket-picking—Ernest Smith and Frank Jackson.

Rape with force and rape with consent—A. P. Robertson.

Removing mortgaged property from the county—Bell Duffer, A. W. Queen and Sallie Queen.

Breaking and entering an inhabited dwelling house—Homer Clowe.

Obtaining money and property under false pretenses—W. H. West.

Procuring signatures by false pretenses—W. H. West.

Assault and Battery—Luther Litz and Lon Eblin.

Cases Passed

Abandoning legitimate children—Melvin Jenkins and William Manning.

Assault with intent to commit rape—C. H. McCarley.

Cases Ignored

Assault and battery — William Schloss and Emory Wright.

Pointing firearms—Bob Literal.

Uttering and publishing counterfeit security of the United States—Charles Smith.

Assault and battery—Alfred Riley.

Abandoning legitimate child—Lou Bonzo.

Second degree murder—Stewart McNealey.

Receiving and concealing stolen property—Albert Gibbs.

Manslaughter—W. S. Hurndon.

Displacing property appertaining to a railroad car—Charles Brown and Levi Garrett.

Committing acts tending to cause delinquency—F. A. Lenegar, alias Roy Lenegar. (Jury recommended that the case be returned to the Probate court for further investigation.)

SOCIETY

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. H. Holbrook received another group of friends in her home on Scioto Trail for the second of a series of two bridge parties.

After extending to the guests her usual cordial greeting, Mrs. Holbrook showed them to places for cards, and the afternoon passed informally over several games.

Dainty noesgays of chrysanthemums were given as favors to the guests who were later served with a delectable luncheon at the small tables.

Mrs. Earl Dixon and Mrs. C. W. Walters were given favors for scoring at the close of the game. The guests numbered Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Harry Knost, Mrs. Louis Schoettle, Mrs. John Murchie, Mrs. Eugene Wurster, Mrs. W. C. Baker, Mrs. E. E. Eynon, Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Walters, Mrs. Elmer Heisel and Miss Helen Sprague.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late John D. Oakes who passed away at his home at Franklin Furnace last Friday, were Mrs. Elizabeth Krapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leidheiser and son Loren, of Vermillion, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Apel of Sandusky, and Mrs. Margaret Staker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell, of Coshocton.

Mrs. J. H. Hainline and sister and brother, Miss Lillie Pather and Mr. Alex Pather, of Robinson Avenue, have gone to Vanceburg, Ky., having been called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Pather.

William Pelphrey of Dry Run has returned from Kentucky where he attended the funeral of his late brother in law, Thomas Music.

Mrs. Sherman Darragh of Scott Street, is visiting with her son, Snowden Darragh at Bloomfield, W. Va.

Miss Bess Jones of Columbus was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of West Second Street.

The Ladies Relief Society of the First Evangelical Church will hold a business meeting this afternoon in the Sunday School room at the church.

The Merry Matrons met at the home of Mrs. Albert Gleim, on High street, on Wednesday afternoon. Needlework and social chat formed the diversoins of the afternoon, at the close of which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Albert Thatcher in serving a dainty repast. Those present included Mrs. David Ladd and daughter, Marcella, Mrs. Kline May and son Douglas and daughters Iris and Lorraine, Mrs. Carl Munion, Mrs. Oscar Burkhardt, Mrs. Paul Gable and daughters, Ruth and Joan, Mrs. Earl Gilmer and daughter Ruth and son Paul.

The next meeting will be a passing party at the home of Mrs. Gilmer, on Summitt street, in two weeks.

Friends of Miss Violet Kuhn and Mr. Carl Campbell were surprised to hear of the announcement of their marriage which took place on November 21, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and which they succeeded in keeping secret until recently. Mr. Campbell, formerly with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, is now located here with the Henry Bayerl Company of Lincoln Street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip Bauer, 1129 Seventeenth Street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. James Beaver and Mrs. F. A. Bowser.

This is Big Night for Legion; To Entertain State Secretary Brown; Will Elect Officers

Annual election of officers, an address by Secretary of State Thad H. Brown and a song fest led by Fred Klingman will feature tonight's monthly meeting of James Dickey Post, No. 23, American Legion. Ther are two candidates for nearly every office and that means a close race on the choosing of new officers. Secretary of State Thad H. Brown is a member of the Legion and the "40 and 8" and a big number of members should turn out to greet him. Following the song fest, during which the Orpheus Male Quartet will sing special selections, the mess call will be sounded and the committee in charge promises a real feed.

WILL NOT TAKE ACTION

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—Federal officials said today that they would take no action regarding efforts to obtain a pardon for Elmer Roth, stenographer who was convicted with George Remus, former Chicago attorney and others, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act until after the courts have finished the case.

Veteran Attorney Dies

WAUKEGAN, ILL., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Homer Cooke, thought to have been the oldest practicing lawyer in the United States, and close friend of Presidents Lincoln and Roosevelt, died at his home here last night. Although nearly 94 years old he practiced in the Lake county circuit court up to a week ago.

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F. Stokes	132	193	126	451
W. Walters	154	158	132	444
Blind	110	110	110	330
E. von Luhrte	137	122	137	396
O. Mantel	132	171	204	507
	655	754	709	2128

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E. Kricker	92	139	125	356
H. Walters	157	100	134	391
C. Flynn	161	139	157	457
J. Kohlman	158	143	146	447
C. Steahley	165	198	146	509
	733	719	708	2160

One Vote Cost

ATLANTA, GA., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Yesterday's municipal election failed to move the body politic of one precinct of several hundred qualified voters of the twelfth ward. Only one vote was cast. Even the managers of the polls did not ballot. Somebody described it as a general feeling of Inssitude.

Dies in Car

CENTURY, FLA., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—William Bratcher, 21, of this place while riding in an automobile playing a harmonica, last night, died in the machine. The car went over a bump in the road and Bratcher was seen to throw his hands and sink down in the car. Physicians say the young man burst a blood vessel.

Mr. B. F. Kimble will give a talk before the meeting of the New Century Club on Friday afternoon, upon the subject, "The Proposed Minimum Wage Commission."

With the Pugs

DAYTON—Joey Foy, Leeds, England, featherweight, and Blockie Richards, Dayton, boxed 12 rounds to a draw here last night.

BALTIMORE — George Chaney, Baltimore, lost decision to Ted Merchant of England in the third round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

TORONTO—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, knocked out Dennis Mack, Toronto bantamweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Charge Withdrawn

Several days ago Mrs. E. W. Raynor filed an affidavit in police court against Marie Payne, charging assault. The scene of the trouble was a West End hotel, and the mixup occurred, it is claimed, when Mrs. Raynor went to get some clothing she had left at the hotel when she quit. The charge against the Payne woman was withdrawn Wednesday. The Raynor and Payne women are relatives.

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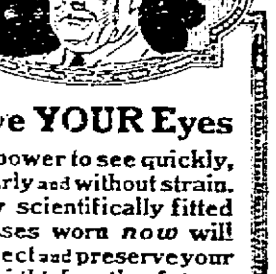

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Judge Harry Ball Reviews Coal and Gas Situations

Editor The Times:—

A few days ago I read with considerable interest an article in your news columns under the heading, "High Prices Paid for Coal Laid on Shoulders of Operators." It contained excerpts from the report of the Coal Commission which for some time has been investigating the coal situation. The figures quoted in your article surely justify the head line. I desire to revert to a few of the figures, and also to call attention to some other figures that come closer to home, but which from their similarity in general might lead one to think that they emanated from the same source.

The report reads like fiction. It seems almost incredible that big, brainy business men would stoop to such miserable business methods, methods that unjustly filch from the people millions on millions of ill-gotten gains, which go out in swollen dividends, and yet the perpetrators wrap the mantle of business intergrity about themselves and parade as honorable business men in the industrial life of the nation. Indeed, too often, measured by the great mass of their accumulated millions, they are hailed as "captains of Industry."

In the published report the commission finds three reasons for the increase of fuel rates.

1. Increase in operators' profits from year to year.
2. Value of coal properties inflated hundreds of millions.
3. Speculation in idle coal lands at expense of consumer.

Of course the increasing profits call for larger and larger dividends, and these dividends as the report shows, ran into fablous millions in money and to very large per cents. In the last few years, profits ad dividends which, I apprehend, had they attempted to attain ten years ago, they would have felt they were robbing the people, and that they do not now hesitate in the work, illustrates the truth of the famous lines of Pope:

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien,
That to be hated need but to be seen,
But seen too oft, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Much as we realize that coal rates had gone up, and were being held up to high levels, yet, I am sure no one was prepared for the revelation of reprehensible—I was about to say—damnable business methods, and I will say it, by which they were established and maintained as shown by the report.

The inflation had already advanced far beyond reason in 1913, when the report of the commission declares:

"The Pennsylvania companies paid dividends of 40 per cent, and that its ton profit was 44 cents."

This looks like it ought to have satisfied the most avaricious, but it only whetted the appetite. The War came on and furnished the opportunity, and like many other unpatriotic organizations, they took a stranglehold on the business, which even now they seek to tighten rather than loosen, for the article further says:

"The most significant finding of the commission is that operators' profits in 1923 were larger than during the peak of war-time inflation."

Then going a little more into detail and bring responsibility home to certain companies, the report says:

"In 1922 the dividends had grown to 768 per cent of investment, while the ton profit averaged $2.76. In the 10 year period from 1913 to 1922 the Pennsylvania Company paid dividends that averaged slightly in excess of 71 per cent per year on total investments."

It would seem that whatever honor could be found in this scheme of legalized robbery, the Pennsylvania Company should have been permitted to have enjoyed alone. But no; the envious eye of The Lackawanna could not view with complacency the exalted position of the Pennsylvania; so getting a little finer set of burglary tools and robbery implements, this company essays forth and the fruits of its unjust efforts brings forth the following arraignment:

"The Lackawanna, according to the commission, dwarfed the profits of the Pennsylvania. Its average annual dividend was 101 per cent, on investment, and its ton profit in 1922 is said to have been $6.69. In 1921 the declared dividend was 205 per cent and in 1922 was 190 per cent."

Then, too, these are cash dividends only. In addition stock dividends aggregating many millions have issued and have participated in regular dividends.

We were all pleased and thought a great victory was won when through the efforts of Governor Pinchot the late strike of the Anthracite workers was settled, but in the light of this array of unjustifiable and indefensible profits, we wonder how much pride the Governor now takes in the settlement which countenanced a still further tightening of the deadly grip, whereby a few more millions of bloody dollars are squeezed from a suffering public? Or, may I say, in a settlement which permitted these companies again to go forth in legalized banditry, back the wearied consumers helplessly against the wall, and with their long, bony, greedy fingers, dive deeper into the pockets of the people and extract further unearned millions?

I fancy I can hear some accusing and condemning me for using an old hackneyed comparison, likening the methods of these gigantic corporations in gathering their illgotten gains to the methods of the highwayman and burglar. I admit my guilt, but plead that my limited vocabulary and imagination prevents me making a better comparison.

I can easily discern, however, some differences between the two. The holdup man or burglar, for instance, in plying his vocation, arms himself to the teeth, selects his occasion, and in the execution of his designs uses desperate and vicious methods, if necessary, but he must run the risk of himself being the victim on the particular occasion, and, if successful, must ever run the gauntlet of a vigilant police force, and if captured must pay the penalty, often with his life, and justly so. But not so with the management of these great corporations. Under the protection of the state, their directors assemble in spacious quarters, splendidly equipped for their accommodation. Seated in finely upholstered chairs, with their feet buried in the richly carpeted floors, they draw themselves up to a highly polished mahogany table, and amid the curling smoke of their fine Havanas, in perfect ease, security and secrecy, and with smiling, self-satisfied countenances, they listen to the detailed report of the treasurer of the unjust and unjustifiable profits, congratulate themselves upon their wise and prudent management and business acumen, vote the stockholders a swollen dividend and themselves a vote of thanks.

Then with perfect complacency and the utmost security, they enter with great deliberation in a discussion of the prospects and plans for another year. I am sure it does not embace in its scope the just complaints of the wage-earner, the laborer, and the washerwoman, too much of whose daily wage by reason of the inflated dividends, must go to the coal to keep the swarm, nor to that even more bitter cry of the abject poor whose meager means scarcely enable them to buy coal at all.

These find no voice in the discussion. They are too busy planning further conquests. So having no fear of a vigilant officer or of the strong arm of the law, unlike their fellow-looters of the peoples' coin—the highwayman and burglar—drawing upon their past experience, they sit down and quietly calculate almost to a mathematical certainty the amount of production that necessity will demand for the next season, and to a measured degree what increase they can safely demand before an outraged public will turn and rend them.

But some one says, "How about competition?" Competition! When the various companies declare dividends from one hundred to two hundred per cent? There is no competition there. It's combination and understanding, of competition. It is control, pure and simple. But let us consider the second reason for increase prices of coal which is:

"The value of coal properties has been inflated hundreds of millions of dollars, while the store of coal has been decreased."

Your article has this further significant statement:

"In 1913, it is stated, the combined value of anthracite producing properties was $226,000,000 greater than 35 years earlier, while in the meantime the properties had been depleted of one-third of their fuel.

"A further increase of value estimated at $360,000,000 has been added to the operators' books since 1913."

Speaking of another transaction, and it is extremely likely it applies to the above, the report says:

"In these circumstances, the transaction does not disguise the fact that book values have appreciated without investment of new money."

The article further says, in keeping with this:

"It is declared that in 1871 the Lehigh increased its original investment of $1,382,000 to $1,970,000, and in 1917 added $10,000,000 to its investment without adding a penny."

This is a sample of what is going on in a nut-shell. How long will it continue? Just as long as the law will permit and the avarice and selfishness of operators are unsatiated, with the result:

"If this increase in market value is to continue indefinitely piling up carrying charges to be added to current prices, an intolerable burden will be laid on the consumers."

And so it will. But what is the remedy? The Commission looks to Congress to take immediate steps to correct uneconomic conditions, expressing apprehension that "concentrated cotrol of industry may take indefensible profits."

"MAY take?" When? Surely that condition is already reached in the coal industry. But the articles say further:

"The commission does not believe it is feasible to regulate anthracite profits, believing that there are constitutional objections to that plan."

It would seem, if it is necessary, the constitution might be amended. It has been amended and can be again.

What are these great corporations? How do they happen to exist anyway? They are simply the creatures of the state. Without authority of law they could not exist. Their regulation is certainly possible. If not, then we must admit that the creature is greater than the creator. I don't think so.

THE UNITED FUEL GAS CO.

But the coal industry is not the only form of "concentrated control" that takes "indefensible profits." As I said we have a sample closer home. We find it in The United Fuel Gas Company which serves this community and some 2,000,000 other people with natural gas. Its history rivals to some degree that of these coal companies.

This company was first organized some twenty years ago, but did not get down to real business until about 1909, when it bought out the United States Natural Gas Company, which first furnished our natural gas. At this time the United Fuel Gas Company had a capital stock of $10,000,000 with $6,000,000 of it outstanding. This may have represented actual cash paid in. It is certain however, like the coal companies, in the course of a few years the capital stock outstanding was increased, first, in 1915 to nine million, then in 1918 to $10,000,000, and by 1920 to $30,000,000, all outstanding, and all this without the addition of a new dollar. The accumulated earnings of this company for a few years, in fact until 1915, went into the business. In that year the payment of cash dividends began, and here is the dividend history until 1920:

Years	Percent	Cash	Stock
1915	6	$ 540,000	$ 3,000,000
1916	17½	1,530,000	
1917	40	3,600,000	
1918	40	3,600,000	1,000,000
1919	38½	3,850,000	
1920	48	4,800,000	20,000,000
		$17,920,000	24,000,000

But this does not disclose the whole story of financial progress, which in its entirely, for magic growth makes the famous Aladin lamp seem like a tallow dip.

In 1909 the property account was some $11,500,000. This had increased by 1917 to $24,000,000 and by 1920 to over $68,000,000, while the total assets as shown by its balance sheet were $76,675,531. Included in this of course, is a vast amount of water, aggregating $40,000,000, resulting from a re-appraisal of the gas lands, which was added in one felt swoop to the inventory value of the company, in 1918, without the investment of one new dollar. It is true that in the above dividends are included some $9,000,000, the profits derived from the sale of gasoline taken from the gas production, no part of which, the company contends, should go to the credit of gas, while the West Virginia public utilities commission says one-half at least should be so credited. This leaves some $4,500,000 gasoline profits in the cash dividends paid out but this is more than over-balanced in the nearly $5,000,000 paid on interest on bonded indebtedness from year to year, which of course, is, in excess of cash dividends, being taken from the net earnings of the company, before dividends are declared or paid.

Another matter should not be passed over without notice, and that is that the United Fuel Gas Company is owned by the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, and the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, and these companies in 1920 took almost 60 per cent of the gas sold at wholesale paying but 7 cents per thousand, while the local rate was over 21 cents wholesale. It is admitted the local rate, by reason of the longer haul, should be a few cents more than the rate given those companies, but the difference disclosed by these figures is simply indefensible. These two companies of course sell this gas to Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield and other cities at great proft, and we "pay the freight," in part.

I have spoken of some thirty-eight to forty millions of water in the assets of the company. That arose in this manner. Seeking some basis upon which the assets of the company might be largely increased for the purpose of keeping down dividend rates, I surmise, resort was had to giving a value to the gas in the ground in the vast acreage held by the company under leaseholds, aggregating some 800,000 acres of land. Experts in geology were called to the assistance of the company, and these wise sages, learned in the mysteries of the treasures, especially the gas treasures, hidden in the depths of old Earth, in and about the mountainous confines of West Virginia, scratched their heads in deep meditation, and after figuring for a while, concluded that there was such a vast quantity of gas in the leaseholds, which, when multiplied by 6 1-3 cents per thousand cubic feet, the profit on each thousand, would produce $10,000,000. Therefore the company's essets without the addition of a single bright new penny, suddenly became worth $10,000,000 more, and thereupon, after further figuring and meditation, this time by the officers upon whose shoulders this mighty increased burden devolved, concluded that nearly $10,000,000 should be added to the capital account of the company, and the directors, seated around their polished mahogany table in solemn session, about half-way agreed with the geologists, for they issued $20,000,000 of new capital stock, which was handed over, $10,200,000 to the Columbia Gas and Electric, and $9,800,000 to the Ohio Fuel and Supply Co. Then these directors suddenly realized that the sum of $4,800,000 for annual dividends is a mighty poor return—no return at all—upon the value of the assets of the company, which had suddenly swollen to over $65,000,000, and donning the habiliments of a mendicant, they petition the public utilities commission of Ohio for the privilege, figuratively speaking, of sitting at the gateways of the people of Portsmouth and New Boston, hat in hand, and demanding an increase of 10 cents per thousand on gas consumed; and despite earnest protests, supplemented by arrays of figures which disclosed that these places were already paying higher rates than any other consumer of this company, that the company had already distributed in cash dividends three times as much as they had invested in cash, and still had good value of over four times as much, to say nothing of $40,000,000 of "water in the gas," and without giving a reason therefor, the privilege was granted. An appeal to the supreme court of the state failed to dislodge the company, from its new position, but by the vote of a divided court.

With one other incident I close. In 1915 the United Fuel Gas Company contracted to furnish gas to the local gas company for distribution for ten years from January 1, 1916, at the following rates:

For 1916 17 cents per M.
1917 17¼ cents per M.
1918 17½ cents per M.
1919 18 cents per M.
1920 and after 19 cents per M.

If any increase was granted the local company by the City, the Fuel Company was to share in that increase. An increase was granted so that in 1920 the contract price to the local company was 20½ cents per M., with over five years to run. This gas the local company sold for 30 cents per M.

In 1920 the local company, through its eastern owners, failed to pay some monthly bills to the Fuel Company, with the result that the contract was cancelled and a new contract at a wholesale rate of 30 cents was demanded, and entered into. The local Company then added ten cents more to the local consumer, which was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and is now being collected, being forty cents per thousand. This gross breach of a public trust is, costing the people of this City the sum of $750,000 without benefit to the local company. The local management is not responsible for this dereliction. It rests with the eastern owners.

If this history of these coal and gas companies is a fair sample of the history of the other great corporations dealing in such and kindred public necessities, then the time is rapidly coming, indeed, is already here, when wide publicity and stringent regulation should be resorted to to restrain them, and if not successful, then these great corporations should be seized by the nape of the neck and dropped into the pit of enternal burning, and their properties appropriated, or even confiscated, if necessary, for the public good. With the broadening intelligence and education of the American people, it is folly to assume that they will continue quietly to stand up and be robbed.

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Walter L. Scott and Catherine B. Scott whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of May, 1923, Frank R. Crowe, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in Case Number 17868 and on the 4th day of December, 1923, filed his amended petition in said cause against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of mortgage made by Walter L. Scott and Catherine B. Scott to John W. O'Brien, which mortgage has since been assigned to the plaintiff, on ninety-one and one-half (91½) acres of land situate in Survey Number 15785 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which a balance of $994.66 is due with interest from the 15th day of March, 1920.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of January, 1924.

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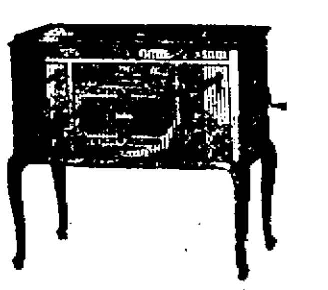

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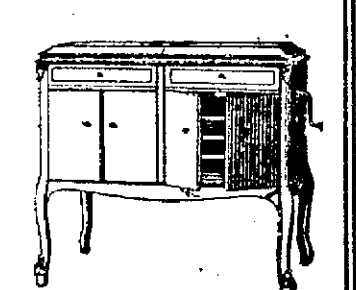

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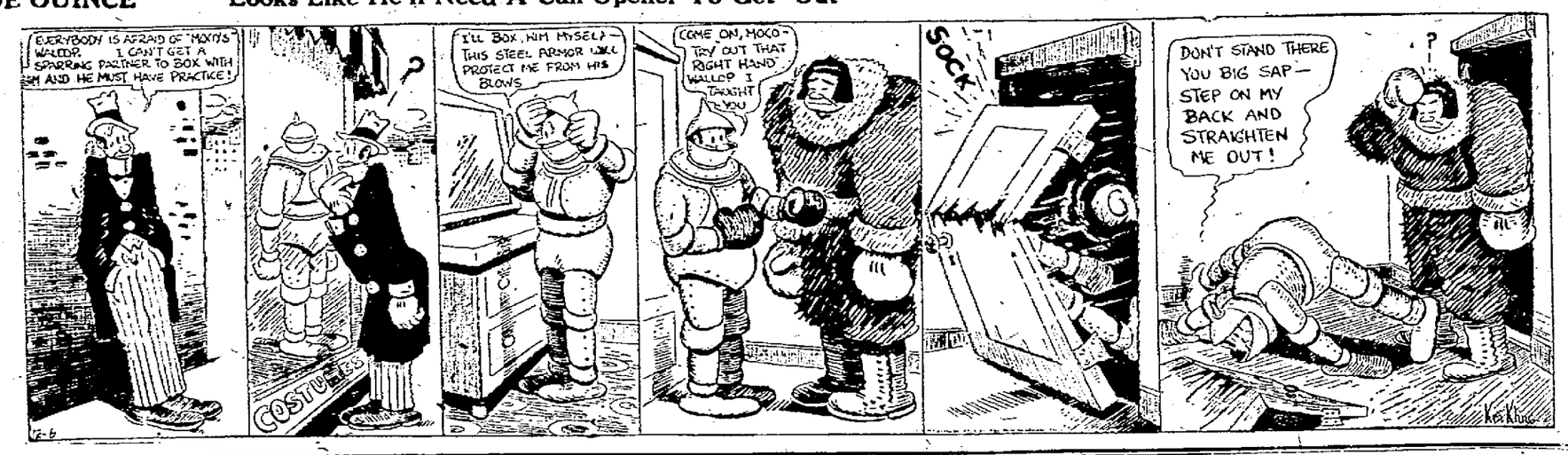

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, light housekeeping, with bath, for $35 to nice man and wife. Phone Boston 180-Y. 6-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished sleeping rooms, with or without board. Phone Boston 47-X. 6-2t

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FOR RENT—4 room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 2183-R. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1467 or 1089-R. 5-3t

FOR RENT — Furnished room for light housekeeping or sleeping. Phone 1065-Y. 1513 High. 3-tf

FOR RENT—5 room, two-story house. Phone 2053-L or inquire at 1305 Mabert Road. 3-tf

FOR RENT — Front sleeping room, Downtown. Single or double. Phone 449-L. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. $8.00. All conveniences. Phone 1201-Y. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. New Boston Hotel, Gallia and Vine sts. Phone Boston 40-L. oc17-tf

FOR RENT—2 nice sleeping rooms 2 minutes walk from P. O. Private entrance. Phone 2582-R before 6:00 p. m. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms phone 1253-R. 1525 Gallia. 9-tf

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Phone 2480-L. 26tf

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. Dr. Morgan. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms at 532 Second St., bath, gas and electricity. Call 2215-X or 1368. 3tf

FOR RENT — 7 room house Mabert road, $45. Phone 2348. 25-tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 3717 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 1-tf

FOR RENT—4 nice furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, with or without garage. References required. No children. Phone 1842-R. 3tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, furnace, hardwood floors, electricity and bath. $50 per month. Apply Watkins Grocery. 3tf

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms. Phone and bath. Apply 4148 Taft St., New Boston. 3tf

FOR RENT—5 room, 2 story house. 1519 Jackson. $35 month in advance. J. B. Knauss, 1733 11th. Phone 871-X. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Over Red Cross Pharmacy. Entrance 737 7th. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room suite, with private bath and entrance; in private home, with furnace heat, electric iron and sweeper; references exchanged. Phone 1365-X. de5-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. 815 Campbell. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Conveniences. 520 3rd. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, $27 Front. 5-2t

FOR RENT—47 acre farm. Rosemount Road. 6 room house, large barn, outbuildings. Phone 1115-Y. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Rear 634 7th. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, Sunnyside. Phone 1475-L. 5-5t

FOR RENT—28 acre farm, Rosemont Road. 6 room house. Good barn. Phone 244-L. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, 726 7th. 4tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1834 Vinton Ave. Phone 1884-L. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, near High School. Phone 378. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room in rear. 1412 Eleventh. de6-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for man and wife. 2301 Grant. de6-tf

FOR RENT—Farm; can give immediate possession. Inquire 625 Seventh. Phone 1082-R. de6-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1467 or 1089-R. de5-3t

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, on Nauvoo. Phone 724. de6-2t

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 2456-X. de6-5t

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms. 3101 Walnut. de6-6t

FOR RENT—5 rooms. Bath, electricity, garage. $40 month. 822 Front. Phone 175. 6-1t

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms on Highland avenue. All conveniences. Phone 1089-R or 1789-X. 6-2t

LOST

LOST—Fur glove for right hand. Call Sciotoville 2603. Write E. D. Bonzo, Box 110, Portsmouth. de6-1t

LOST—Black and white hound, with left eye out. Write Bernard Maynard, Sciotoville. Reward. 3-6t

LOST—Pink Cameo tie pin on Ninth street, between Chillicothe street and Homestead Hotel. Finder please return to J. A. Bennet, care Times. 3 tf

LOST—Bunch of classified ad bills Saturday morning, in vicinity of Fifth street, Jackson or Campbell Ave. Finder phone 446 or 2152-L. Howard Mackey, newsboy. 4-3t

FOUND—Comb in gold case. 1210 11th St. 5-2t

LOST—Reward for return of Airedale dog; collar marked A. A. MacDonell, 2120 Murray av. Return to 1628 Gallia. Phone 2590 or 2831. A. A. MacDonell. de5-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—If you have anything to sell, call DeBerrienne. Phone 1111. 5-7t

REWARD—For return of Airedale dog; collar marked A. A. MacDonell, 2120 Murray av. Return to 1628 Gallia. Phone 2590 or 2831. A. A. MacDonell. de5-tf

REWARD—Will pay $25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties, who broke into my garage, 1605 High St. and stole a barrel of oil. C. Higgins. 6-3t

Night Airplane Flights Made As Safe As Day Flying

NEW YORK, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Night airplane flights have been made as safe as day flights, Lieutenants H. R. Harris and D. L. Brunner, of the army air service, reported to the aeronautic division of the American Society and Mechanical Engineers today. The two officers have been engaged in developing night flights at McCook Field, Dayton, O., for the past four years. Planes, they said, should be equipped with wing tip landing lights, parachute flares, navigation lights and signalling devices for night flying.

Intermediate landing fields equipped with incandescent beacon lights of the horizontal revolving type, an illuminated wind cone and boundary and obstacle lights should be located at no greater than twenty five mile intervals along the course to be flown over by night, they said. The terminal airdromes, they recommended, should be equipped in the same manner, and, in addition, a combined emergency beacon and landing light with a minimum beam of 250,000,000 candle power should be provided.

Tells Auto Trade To Drop "Sucker Money"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Elimination of "sucker money" is one of the prime requisites in the successful conduction of an automobile business, it was asserted here today by C. A. Vane, St. Louis, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, in an address before the annual convention of the Automotive Trade Association. He also urged the dealer to do away with incompetent men.

Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the meeting. Four hundred are expected by tomorrow.

Paving War Reaches Court

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., December 6.—Huntington's "paving war" entered the courts yesterday shortly after noon.

Fred M. Livezey, counsel for the protesting property owners, filed a suit with the circuit clerk for an injunction to halt the carrying out of the $225,000 Third avenue paving contract recently let Harrison & Dean by the city commissioners.

The opposition to brick paving claims bituminous paving bids were lower.

Sues 14 Neighbors For $100,000 Damage

COLUMBUS, December 6.—Alleging that the reputation and good name of his family were injured by a "false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory" letter asking the state highway department not to lease them property because they were "horse traders, junkers and undesirable citizens," Albert C. Costlow, Lockbourne, filed damage suits totalling $100,000 today in common pleas court against 14 farmers and land owners of that vicinity, named by him as authors of the latter.

The suits, four in number, asking $25,000 each, were brought by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Costlow, and himself, representing three minor children.

The Lockburne farmers, according to Costlow, entered into a "conspiracy to wickedly and maliciously injure his family's good name, fame and credit and to disgrace them," all of which has been done, he alleges, to the amount of $100,000.

Movement for Lower Taxes Under Way

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 6.—(By the A. P.)—The movement for lower taxes and less legislation got under way today when the first covered farm wagon to tour Ohio to obtain signatures to petitions asking senators and congressmen to vote for economy and lower taxes started from North Lima, this county. The movement has been indorsed by state and national grange organizations.

The wagon carried signs reading "Let's go back to the ways of our fathers—simplicity, honesty, economy in government," and "get in the fight for lower taxes and less legislation." A large crowd, including officers and the Ohio State Grange, celebrated the start. School children sang patriotic songs.

Mrs. R. H. Byerly, lecturer of the Mahoning County Grange, dressed in hooped skirt and clothing worn ages ago, rode in the wagon. It was hauled free of charge from one place to another by farmers and was greeted by crowds at points along the road.

The night was spent at Boardman near here. Tomorrow the wagon will be hauled into Youngstown.

Similar wagons will start from other counties later in the month. Their objective is Columbus, where they will be assembled at the State House and ultimately transported to Washington.

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SPIRES FOUND GUILTY; MERCY IS RECOMMENDED

IN NEW CONFESSION MURDERER EXONERATED MOORE AND JENKINS; THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN FREEDOM

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 6—(Special to the Times)—John Spires of Adams county, indicted for first degree murder following his arrest in connection with the Robert F. Morris murder mystery of near here several months ago, was found guilty, with a recommendation for mercy by a jury here Wednesday night, after deliberating for three and a half hours. The conviction of Spires resulted in the release from custody of Frank Moore and Frank Jenkins of Portsmouth, held in connection with Spires as alleged accomplices in the murder. First degree murder indictments against them are expected to be dropped, as the result of a new confession made by Spires about a week ago to Deputy Sheriff Walter White. In this confession Spires is said to have exonerated both Moore and Jenkins, who returned to Portsmouth last night after being released on their own recognizance. Both had stoutly maintained their innocense.

Sentence will be passed on Spires by Judge W. P. Stephenson Saturday. The sentence is expected to be life imprisonment without hope of pardon. Had the jury failed to recommend mercy it probably would have meant a death sentence for the murderer.

John Spires

Spires took the verdict calmly, but showed more interest than at any other time of the proceedings during the past several days.

Attorney F. A. Shively, after the state had completed its introduction of evidence early yesterday afternoon, did not put a witness for the defendant on the stand. He had been expected to place Spires on the stand, but instead he gave his entire time to a plea for mercy for his client.

It was also rumored that the defense would admit the killing, with the additional fact that the crime was committed in Scioto county, which would have meant the transfer of the case from this county.

The jury received the case at four o'clock and the verdict was brought in at 7:30. Following the report of the jury, Moore and Jenkins were ordered released.

Yesterday when the state endeavored to put Frank Moore on the stand, his attorney, Theo. K. Funk, of Portsmouth, refused to allow him to testify. Testimony at the preliminary hearing of Frank Jenkins before Squire Frank Jenkins of this place was introduced by the state.

The sentencing of Spires Saturday morning will bring to a close a case that has occupied the attention of county officials here and in Scioto county for months. The decomposed body of Robert F. Morris of Cincinnati and Knoxville, Tenn., was found on the bank of Ohio Brush Creek, near here. After several weeks the body was identified and claimed. Then followed the recovery of the "death" car in a garage at New Boston, where it was learned Spires had left it. The machine had been owned by Morris when he left West Virginia with Spires. Spires was later arrested at Wilmington. Later, in confessions, he named Moore and Jenkins, and they were arrested, Moore being taken at McRoberts, Ky., and Jenkins in Portsmouth.

Coolidge

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within the next 24 hours Republicans in another state hitherto friendly to Senator Johnson will indicate their preference for Mr. Coolidge.

All this happens at an opportune time as members of the two houses of Congress are assembling. Many of them will play an influential part in the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention and the psychological effect of South Dakota's action will from the Coolidge campaign viewpoint be considered.

South Dakota originally favored Mr. Coolidge for Vice President, but the agricultural discontent in the Republican party has developed since 1920 so that endorsement at this time is of much more significance at the present time when the regular Republican leaders have feared their most perplexing problems would come out of the camp of the Western Republicans.

Perhaps the most important developments, however, in the National political situation will follow the delivery by President Coolidge on Thursday of his message to Congress. While the document has been distributed in confidence to the newspapers of the country and is to be held until released for publication. When Mr. Coolidge begins speaking, many members of the Senate and House have read the message and are talking about it among themselves. Their comment can not be published until after the message is released to the public. The message will create a considerable amount of [illegible] and may even affect the wavering lines of Republicanism in Congress either making the cleavage [illegible] or tending to draw some of the groups closer to the titular leader [illegible] party in the White House [illegible] it is impossible to forecast the [illegible] until the public has read and [illegible] Mr. Coolidge's recommendations.

Election

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[illegible] in a three-cornered contest. [illegible] of all the ten elections I have [illegible] this has been the most incal[illegible]. He hoped to win, but ad[illegible] might be only by a narrow [illegible].

[illegible] Thomas, well known labor [illegible] who has been in parliament a [illegible] years and is an energetic poli[illegible] predicted yesterday the elec[illegible] would end in a stalemate which [illegible] produce a constitutional diffi[illegible] unprecedented in the history of [illegible] country, compelling another election within a few months.

Popular opinion seems to be that barring a landslide for one of the parties—a contingency which none of the experts predict— the conservatives are likely to lose several seats and the laborites to gain several, while the prospects of the liberals are nebulous.

As regards individual contests, Prime Minister Baldwin is considered safe. Herbert Asquith, former premier, has had a hard fight and his chances are regarded as doubtful.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected easily to retain his Carnarvon seat against his conservative opponent. Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, seems reasonably secure.

No one seems to doubt that Lady Astor will retain her seat in Plymouth.

Most of the polling stations open at eight o'clock this morning and close at eight tonight, but in some of the populous industrial centers the balloting begins at seven this morning, closing at nine this evening. The first results are expected about ten o'clock tonight. Between that hour and three o'clock Friday morning it is believed the returns from some 200 constituencies will be in. Most of the remainder will probably be made known later on Friday, but some, including the eight university seats and those of Orkney and Shetland will not be declared until next week.

President Approves

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and support the wise principles which he represented."

From this basis the President then launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included:

Outline of Recommendations

Government operation of the war-built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard to combat rum smuggling; rigid regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the Army and Navy with additional airplanes for the Army; more submarines for the Navy, and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unbearably high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper fertilizers; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of cooperative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the War Finance Corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes "to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence."

Extension of the Civil Service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado Rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the Northeastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation on child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the Secretary of the Interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

Prohibition of the issuance of tax exempt securities by constitutional amendment.

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the Czar.

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CHURCH NOT TO CHANGE FAITH TO SUIT FAULT-FINDING AGE

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 6—(By the Associated Press)—Delegates to the National Presbyterian conference who last night heard Rev. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions, predict that the church would not be divided on the question of "fundamentals," today saw the subject again injected into their discussions.

Speaking on the field work to be done by the individual church, Rev. H. Foulkes, secretary of the Presbyterian new era organization, said that the church "does not propose to change its faith to suit the caprices of a fault-finding age, nor on the other hand, is it going to be involved in ceaseless and profitless controversy."

Dr. Speers' statement that "you and I stand here as one church with the blood of generations of Presbyterians in our veins and are not divided," was greeted with generous applause.

The two statements comprised the first mention during the sessions of the subject of differences of opinion between "fundamentalists" and "liberals" within the church.

Lightning Starts Fire; Huge Oil Tank Is Burning

MARIETTA, O., December 6—(By the Associated Press)—Fire which followed a bolt of lightning today was rapidly consuming 14,000 barrels of crude oil in one of 30,000 barrel capacity steel tanks of the Buckeye Pipe Line located at Coruing, about sixty miles from here. The tank was struck just after eight o'clock last night and the fire raged throughout the night, despite efforts to steam out the flames. A small meter house adjoining the tank was also destroyed and local offices of the company stated today that the pump house and offices were endangered.

Efforts were also made to draw the oil out of the tank but workmen were handicapped by heat of the flames and flooded conditions which prevailed in the vicinity as a result of Wednesday's cloud burst. Wires were blown down in the storm and the local pipe line offices had only meagre communication with the scene.

News From Nearby Towns

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Miss Helen Heath of New Richmond, Ohio, is here for a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Heath of Winchester avenue.

Mrs. Eunice Kent of Long Meadow continues to recover from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Lanman Williams entertained the members of Section Two of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society with an all day quilting bee at her home on Harding avenue Wednesday. At noon a bounteous dinner was served. Those present included Mrs. John Duvendeck, Mrs. Eearl Duvendeck, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Leonard Powell, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. John Wohler, Mrs. Bion Heath, Mrs. Frank L. Sikes, Misses Helen Lockhart, Helen Heath of New Richmond, O., and Elizabeth Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winkler on Oak street was the scene of amerry party recently when Mrs. Winkler entertained in honor of her daughter Estelle's thirteenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. Miss Imogene Jenkins rendered several beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Winkler was assisted by Mrs. Dewey McAckroyd and Mrs. Otis Bell in serving a tempting refreshment course to the following guests:

Misses Imogene Jenkins, Winena Rosemire, Mildred Summer, Strelsa Wade, Catherine Purdy, Hazel Martin, Louise Brock, Della Artis, Ruth Lack, Alice Castrop, Geneva Castrop, Blanch Boswell, Frances Williams, Altha Reinhard, Margaret Balterson, Jean Chaboudy, Florence Nagel, Pearl Rogers, Mabel Black, Florence Bell and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Merl Malone of the West Side is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Cottle, of the Allegheny Hill, who is ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin of Castle Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Crystal Martin, to Mr. Clarence Seibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seibert of Castle Hill. The marriage of this popular young couple will take place sometime this month.

W. H. Moore of Linwood is slowly recovering from injuries received when he figured in an automobile accident Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson of Highland Bend entertained at dinner recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Greenup, Ky., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawson of Wilson avenue.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Frank McCurdy entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Reif had charge of the Devotionals, while the program was in charge of Mrs. William Jenkins. During the business session Mrs. J. B. Mackoy of the Bigelow Auxiliary invited the members of the society and the ladies of the community to hear Mrs. F. I. Johnson lecture at the Trinity M. E. church in Portsmouth on Sunday, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was brought to a close by the playlet, "I Don't Believe in Missions," which was given by Mrs. J. B. Mackoy and Mrs. L. W. Ehlendt.

Visitors present were Miss Cora Cadot, Mrs. James M. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruth entertained with a surprise party at their home recently in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ruth's mother, Mrs. Henry Ashley. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashley and son Clell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rolf and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gifford and children, Gilbert and Mintha, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andre and son Lowell, Miss Grace Andre, Mr. Charles Emory, Mrs. Ed Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and children, Garnet, Opal and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruth and children, Forrest and Dorothy, Mrs. John Gifford and children, Lewis, Fred and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFann and children, Harold and Virgie, Mr. Mack Gifford and children, Orville and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose moved today from Center street to Leet street.

Mrs. Royal Fritz will welcome the members of the What-So-Ever Class of the M. E. Church to her home this evening for their regular meeting. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Lallow and Mrs. Harper Preston. All members are urged to be present.

Members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hudson tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to pack the barrel for the Frontier minister in North Carolina. Each member is requested to bring some article of clothing for the barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade were business visitors to Portsmouth today.

Mrs. Jessie Praither and daughter, Miss Louise, visited friends at Junor Furnace recently.

Members of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church gave a "covered dish" diner at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hudson Tuesday noon, at which fifteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swords and children, Richard and Mildred, of New Boston, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Swords' sister, Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run.

Falls Two Stories

COLUMBUS, O., December 6—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Leola Schooley, 18, a student, walked through an unprotected door at the Goodale Street Armory here last night, falling to the street, two stories below. At a hospital where she was taken, it was found that her right wrist had been dislocated. Soft mud in the street probably saved her from serious injury, police said.

New Boston

Members of the Class of Promise, of the Immanuel Baptist church, will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, on Rhodes avenue. A full attendance is desired.

Charles A. Taylor is ill with tonsilitis at his home, 21 6Vine street.

Miss Daisy Lee, of 4334 Rhodes avenue, is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. S. L. Smith, who has been ill at her home on Vine street for the past five weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lilly Hubbard, of Ohio avenue, and Mrs. John Dixon, of Rhodes avenue, shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shump and daughter Mary Frances, of High street, Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Philips and son Ralph, of Cedar street, and Miss Lydia Everman, of Portsmouth, motored to Grayson, Ky., recently and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swords and children Richard and Mildred, of Oak street, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sword's sister, Mrs. George Martin, of Lick Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Rhodes avenue, had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Smith, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Seary, of Ashland, Ky., were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Lee, of 4334 Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Hobart Dennis, of Portsmouth, visited friends here recently.

Jacob Maple, of Stanton avenue, who underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital about two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Mrs. George Griffin, of Rhodes avenue, is steadily recovering from a broken left ankle which he sustained recently while rabbit hunting near South Webster.

Mrs. Anna Powell, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving.

Miss Merle Sibrel, of Third street, Portsmouth, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Griffin, of Rhodes avenue, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiser entertained at dinner recently. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heck, of Pedro, Ohio; Mrs. L. F. Vermillion and son Fred, of Harlan, Ky.; Misses Minnie and Mary Stevens, of Sciotoville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiser and daughter Emma Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiser.

Mrs. Ida Berry, of Portsmouth, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Lee, Rhodes avenue, Thursday.

Fred Smith, of St. Paul, Ky., has returned home, after a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin have returned to their home in Parkersburg, W. Va., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riegel and granddaughter Elva Ruth Shela, of Portsmouth, visited at the home of Mr. Riegel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riegel, on Gallia avenue, recently.

Mrs. Walter Lee, who has been ill at her home, 4334 Rhodes avenue, since March, shows a slight improvement.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Miss Opal Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Berkley, Miss Catherine Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swearinger and son Ralph, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Robert Crabtree has been suffering from a heavy cold.

A daughter—their first born—has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Aldridge, in East Oak Hill. The little one has been named Rosetta.

Miss Mary Jenkins, of Clay, has moved her furniture to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Metzler, on Route 2, where she expects to make her home. She has been housekeeper at the home of Albert Henson, at Clay, for the past seven years.

The funeral of Lew Miller, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Souders, a few days ago, was held at the United Brethren church Friday afternoon. Death was caused by tuberculosis. A wife and four small children survive; also, the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ray Souders, Mrs. Russel Poole, George, William and Warren Miller. Burial was in the Horeb Cemetery, west of town.

Mrs. Brant McKelvey, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rowland, at Petrea, for several weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Cummings, of Dayton, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, also his brother Evan and family.

Piketon

Merchant Clarence Rehm made his weekly business trip to Portsmouth Monday.

George Hattel has returned from Hempstead hospital at Portsmouth where he has been taking treatment for blood poisoning for three weeks.

Mrs. Earl Steiner and daughter Elna Janet, of Waverly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher died at her home here Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, following a long illness from cancer of stomach.

Parker Henson, who has been visiting at his home here for the past few weeks, has returned to Columbus where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Portsmouth, were Piketon visitors Tuesday.

Squire John W. Byron, of Portsmouth, was a business visitor in Piketon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt and son John William, of Little Beaver, were business visitors in Piketon Tuesday afternoon.

Franklin Comer, who is employed at Portsmouth, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comer.

Dr. and Mrs. I. P. Seiler and son Jack and Miss Vivian Detty were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, of Jasper, Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Argabright and Miss Blanche Givens, of Waverly, and Mrs. Anna Hatters, of Circleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Argabright and family Sunday.

William and Walter Stephenson, of Marion, Ind., called on friends here last week. They were born and reared in the Jasper neighborhood and are planning to buy a new piano for the Jasper church, which they attended in their boyhood days. They will also donate money with which to make some necessary improvements on the church.

Greenup

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bates entertained Thursday evening at their beautiful home on River Front Riverton, a number of friends with an informal dance.

Mrs. Helen Stapf returned home Saturday after a week's visit at St. Elmo, Ill., with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Biggs is home from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kent and little son, of Van Lear, Ky., spent Monday and Tunesday here.

Miss Pearl Burton, who has been teaching at Mt. Zion, resigned last week to accept the school at Whetstone.

Mrs. Lee Patton and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Sunday from a several days' visit in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert.

Jack Dalton of Omar, W. Va., spent the week-end with friends here.

Hugh Craynon and daughter, Miss Anna, are at Splash Dam, Va., for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Callihan and daughters Dorothy and Betty were recent Portsmouth visitors.

Miss Virginia Womack and Mr. Marvin Brown of Huntington motored here Sunday for the day with Miss Womack's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Freye had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raike and family of Roanoke, Va., James Ellis Raike of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Lizzie Callihan and daughter Margarette, of Huntington, and Walker Raike of Logan, W. Va.

Mrs. Lizzie Callihan and daughter Margaret of Huntington were here several days this week visiting relatives in East Greenup.

Hugh Boggs was a business visitor to Cincinnati Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Dyke Pollock and son, Joe Ray, have returned from a week's visit in Portsmouth, the guest of relatives.

Miss Letta Mitchell of Ashland spent the week-end here with Miss Katherine Hoffmann of East Main street.

John Glenn has been confined to his home on Front street the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Ben F. Ferguson, an aged merchant of Greenup, Saturday closed the doors of his store for good. Mr. Ferguson has been engaged in business here for a number of years and his retirement is due to bad health.

Mrs. T. E. Nickel spent Monday and Tuesday in Portsmouth, the guest of relatives.

George W. Castle, United States deputy marshal, of Grayson, was a legal visitor here Tuesday.

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LICK RUN

Miss Anna Hock of Portsmouth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Born (Carol Jenkins) were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Born and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thieken spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Thieken.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Sr., who has been suffering with a broken rib, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call and son Earl and Miss Barbara Lewis of Walt's Station were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Lucy D. White of Dayton has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratliff and daughter, Miss Bertha Geneva, shopped in Portsmouth Saturday.

Chas. Bescoe visited Charles Ruggles Sunday.

Miss Anna Martin of Happy Hollow has returned to her home after spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sword and family of New Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Charles Ratliff, Jr., visited Stanley Dutiel Sunday.

Miss Goldia Rolf was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Sword of New Boston.

Joe Rolf was a guest Sunday of Frank Martin of Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner attended the funeral Monday of Mr. John D. Oakes of Powellsville.

HAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corbin, Mrs. T. C. Lewis and Mrs. Glendon Bagley were Wellston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb and children of Black Fork, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Webb and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young here Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Meese is recovering from a severe case of indigestion. Mrs. Meese became ill on Thanksgiving day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, where she was confined to her bed until today when she returned to her home on Railroad street.

Mrs. Amos Dozier became seriously ill with convulsions at her home in Dundas, and was rushed to Dr. Holzer's hospital at Gallipolis.

Charles Huston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Huston of Puritan, had his mouth severely cut by a stick.

After a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martindill have returned home.

Mrs. Autie Baker and Miss Marie Baker motored home from Cincinnati Sunday where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned to their home in Cincinnati, Saturday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Salmons and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

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JACKSON

Monday afternoon, December 3rd, the Study Club entertained the members of the Literary Club at the home of Judge and Mrs. Frank Delay on High street. As an entertaining feature of the afternoon they presented Mrs. Russell McVicker, of Chillicothe, who delighted those present with a number of solos. She was accompanied by Prof. Andrew McNellis of Chillicothe. Following this, Mrs. Charles H. Jones gave a fine review of "Black Oxen," the latest book by Mrs. Gertrude Atherton. During a short business session committees were appointed from each club to assist in the sale of the Christmas Health Seals, helping in the canvass of the city this week for the Jacksonian Club. Late in the afternoon a refreshment course consisting of escalloped tuna fish, baked potatoes, cranberry salad with whipped cream, hot rolls and coffee.

Miss Helen Pickrel, who is attending college at Athens, returned to her work Sunday after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Pickrel and aunt, Miss Jessie Hanna.

Mrs. E. B. Matthews left Tuesday for Baltimore to join her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Wesson and two little sons, and later they will all go to Florida to remain the rest of the winter. Miss Katurah Jones will accompany them to the south.

Mrs. D. L. Pickrel went to Dayton Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rose Haythe, a former Jackson woman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, Monday morning a daughter at their home at Jisco Furnace. This is their tenth child, there being seven boys and three girls.

Miss Mabel Eubanks and sister, Mrs. Ray Johnson were the hostesses to a dinner party Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eubanks. The guests were Miss Mary Chamberlain of Huntington, Ind., Misses Geneva and Ruth Braley of Wellston, Misses Vera Johnson and Margaret Eubanks, Ray Johnson, Mrs. Eubanks and Irvine Eubanks.

Raymond Booth, a musician in the United States Navy, is expected home this week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Booth for several weeks, leaving just before Christmas for New York, to sail for Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts and two children of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving with Jackson relatives, joining Prof. M. A. Henson, Misses Eva Evans, Ethel Henson, Frances Evelyn and Carrie Moriarity and Mrs. William Henson at a Thanksgiving dinner at Vega with the Misses Frona, Hannah and Emma Evans.

Mrs. Hattie Martin and sister, Miss Mae Redfern spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, the latter going to Fostoria to spend a short time with Miss Lena McGuire, and going from there to Cleveland for a visit.

Miss Alma Davis of the Foster store, is spending a few days in Columbus, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClung have returned home from a visit in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ector and family.

Mrs. S. A. Miller of Sciotoville, came to Jackson Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Simpson.

S. C. Crossland spent Sunday at Marion in attendance at the Harding Memorial services.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Washington C. H., came to Jackson Tuesday to spend several days visiting with Mrs. J. C. Poore and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Claar is confined to her home on Broad street this week, suffering with grip.

McARTHUR

Evangelist J. P. Kimbrell of Portsmouth began a revival at Bethel church near Dundas Sunday Dec. 2.

Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter, Sylvia and Miss Lola Shy were Chillicothe visitors Sunday.

George Sprague who attends Athens O. U. spent the latter part of the week with his parents.

Auto Wreck

A Dodge machine driven by Lantz Wrightsel collided with a Ford truck owned by the McArthur Telephone Co. which was parked in front of the home of Sanford Hull near Creola, Sunday evening badly damaging both machines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goddard and son Lewis of Wellston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children of Wilmington and Miss Linnie Arnold of Cleveland have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Vollenwilder are in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Littlejohn and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Button for a few days have returned to their home at Cincinnati.

Miss Rhea McLaughlin who spent Thanksgiving with her parents here returned to here employment at Columbus Friday.

Mrs. Harry Baton after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin Ayers and family returned to her home at Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday.

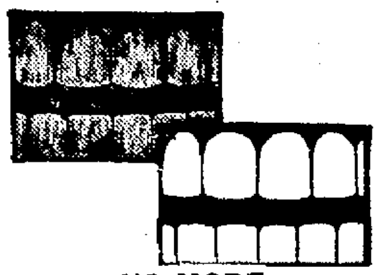
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Wellston. Other guests there were Mr. and Mr. Z. P. Davis and children Ralph and Doris of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. E. C. Springer.

Mrs. Vance Morrow went to Jackson Thursday to assist in caring for some members of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hutchinson's family, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry of Nelsonville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy. Mr. Henry returned home that evening while Mrs. Henry remained for a few days' visit.

On Wednesday evening the Two Dozen club gathered at the home of Mr. Charles Blackstone who has been ill and the occasion being his birth anniversary presented him with a nice bunch of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gibbs entertained at dinner Friday Evangelist S. J. White of Millersport and Singer F. E. Roberts of New Holland, O., who are conducting a revival at the Christian church.



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WELLSTON

Carbona, prize winning show horse from the Tom Corwin farm near Wellston, will be in the competition at the International Stock Show at Chicago this week. The horse is the first entry ever made from Jackson for International honors.

Supt. John C. Timberman of the Wellston public schools has been chosen to represent the Southeastern Ohio Teachers' association on the Board of Control of the Ohio Teachers and Pupils' Reading Circle. Supt. Timberman succeeds Prof. F. C. Coultrap of the Ohio university.

The Presbyterian church is planning a Christmas bazaar to be held Dec. 15.

J. S. Jenkins assistant postmaster will address the Rotary club Friday noon at the weekly luncheon on "Keeping Posted on the Post Office."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ridgeway and son Louis of Fort Wayne spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ridgeway's mother, Mrs. Mark Sternberger at Jackson. They were also guests of Wellston friends.

Theodore Waters is improving after a very serious illness.

Louise Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from McKinley hospital is attending her.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper have returned home from Yellow Springs.

Lena Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Holzappel is quite ill.

The Knights of Columbus entertained Thanksgiving evening with one of their popular dances.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boggs (nee Dorothy Harry) a daughter, Nov. 23, at Pikeville, Ky. She has been named Letisa Jane.

Mrs. Noel Cardwell (Isabelle Vandervort) of Columbus was called here by the illness of her father, John Vandervort.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ankrom had as their Thanksgiving guest Mrs. R. H. Ankrom of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zinkan, Mrs. Mary McCoart, Mrs. Grace Crossin attended a card party given by Mrs. John Clark at Jackson Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Wangler of Columbus. Mrs. E. I. Breen entertained in her honor at her home here Saturday evening.

Richard Drummond has moved his family from Columbus to Twelfth street this city, recently.

James Jr., and Chas. Goddard, students at Ohio University spent the week end here.

Miss Matie Kitchen of Jackson spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Barnhill.

Master Bobbie Stevenson of Jackson spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Carlton Woodrow.

Miss Winifred Gallagher spent the week end in Portsmouth, the guest of relatives.

W. C. Orecandon, B. and O. auditor spent Thanksgiving with Miss Edna Rogan of the Hotel Rogan.

Miss Margaret George is visiting in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloud of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Mary McCloud and other relatives.

Visited In Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—William H. Miller, of Columbus, formerly Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee in Ohio, stopped off in Washington today for a few hours on his way home from New York. He had a long conference with Senator Willis at the Capital this afternoon.

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STOCK PRICES DISPLAY FIRM TONE DURING THE DAY

BOND LIST POINTS UPWARD

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—While the rises were only moderate, practically the entire list pointed upward in the early bond trading today. A wide assortment of foreign government issues, led by the Mexican bonds, moved up from small fractions to a point, and railroad mortgages were unusually active at somewhat higher prices. Industrial liens moved in smaller volume, but the trend here also was up. A drop of 2½ points by Remington Arms 6's was a conspicuously heavy spot along the industrial. U. S. Government bonds while dull, disclosed a firmer tone.

BONDS—	Sales	High	Low	1 p.m.
Liberty 3½s	173	99.30	99.25	99.25
Liberty 2d 4s	2	98.06	98.06	98.06
Liberty 1st 4¼s	174	98.13	98.11	98.12
Liberty 2d 4¼s	155	98.09	98.07	98.08
Liberty 3d 4¼s	2006	99.09	99.07	99.08
Liberty 4th 4¼s	363	98.12	98.09	98.11
U. S. Govt. 4¼s	57	99.17	99.15	99.16
FOREIGN—				
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s	6	75¾	75½	75¾
Argentine 7s	22	102	101⅞	102
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	13	87¼	87	87¼
City of Greater Prague 7½s	5	76⅞	76½	76⅞
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s 1947	3	89	89	89
Czechoslovak Republic 8s ctfs	8	94	94	94
Danish Municipal 8s A	1	107¼	107¼	107¼
Department of Seine 7s	12	83	82¾	83
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	3	99¼	99	99¼
Dut ' East Indies 6s, 1947	5	95⅝	95½	95⅝
French Republic 8s	20	96⅜	96¼	96¼
French Republic 7½s	50	92½	92¼	92¼
Japanese 1st 4½s	83	94½	93¾	94¼
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	5	98¼	98	98¼
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	27	97¾	97½	97¾
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s	14	95⅞	95½	95⅞
Kingdom of Norway 6s	3	94½	94½	94½
King. Serbs. Croats, Slov. 8s	1	66	66	66
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	14	89	88⅞	88⅞
Paris-Lyons-Mediter. 6s	6	70¼	70	70
Republic of Bolivia 8s	4	85½	85¼	85¼
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941	27	105⅜	105	105⅜
Republic of Chile 7s	3	95	95	95
Republic of Haiti 6s, A 1952	2	90¼	90¼	90¼
Swiss Confed. 8s	4	112	111¾	111¾
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	16	101	100⅞	101
U. S. of Brazil 8s	1	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
U. S. of Mexico 5s	10	52	52	52
RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS—				
Amer. Smelting. Chem. 7½s	4	97½	97⅜	97½
Amer. Smelting 6s	3	102¾	102¾	102¾
Amer. Smelting 5s	11	92½	92⅜	92⅜
Amer. Sugar 6s	31	100½	100	100¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	5	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Amer. Tel. and Tel. col. tr. 5s	12	97½	97½	97½
Amer. Water Wks. and Elec. 5s	2	83¾	83¾	83¾
Anaconda Cop. 7s, 1938	13	98⅝	98½	98½
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	35	96¼	96	96¼
Armour and Co. 4½s	2	84¾	84½	84½
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	6	87⅜	87¼	87⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	6	100⅞	100¾	100¾
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	5	82¾	82½	82½
Bell Tel. of Pa. 1st and rfg. 5s	5	97½	97⅜	97½
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	1	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Canadian Northern 7s	12	113	112¼	112⅜
Canadian Pac. deb. 4s	27	113	112¼	112⅜
Central of Georgia 6 s	1	100¼	100¼	100¼
Central Leather 5s	9	91⅝	91¼	91¼
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	6	87	86½	87
Cerro de Pasco 8s	12	130¾	130¼	130¼
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	38	89¾	89⅝	89¾
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s	4	87½	87¼	87½
Chic. and Alton 3½s	34	35⅜	35	35
Chic. Burl. and Quincy ref. 5s A	2	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	6	77½	77¼	77¼
Chic. Gt. Western 4s	49	51¼	51	51¼
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	12	54¾	54¼	54¾
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul 4s, 1925	17	68¾	68¼	68⅜
Chic. and Northwestern 7s	1	106¼	106¼	106¼
Chic. R. I. and P. ref. 4s	9	73⅝	73½	73½
Chile Copper 6s	20	99	99	99
Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s	3	103	102⅝	102⅝
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	20	81¼	81⅛	81¼
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s	4	96¼	96¼	96¼
Commonwealth Pow. 6s	1	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Cuban American Sugar 8s	5	106	106	106
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	64	46½	45¾	46⅜
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	5	103¼	103⅛	103¼
Duquesne Light 6s	6	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜

	Sales	High	Low	1 p.m.
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	29	102	102	102
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s ctfs	8	90	89⅞	90
Erie gen. lien 4s	60	56	55⅝	55⅝
Goodrich 6½s	7	97¾	97¾	97¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	4	101	100⅞	100⅞
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1941	9	114⅞	114⅝	114⅞
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s	11	112⅜	112	112⅜
Great Northern 7s A	14	107	106⅞	107
Great Northern 5½s B	2	96¼	96	96¼
Hershey Chocolate 6s	4	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	27	59	58⅝	58⅞
Illinois Bell Tel. ref. 5s ctfs	13	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Indiana Steel 5s	10	101	100⅞	101
Interboro Rap. Trans 7s	112	85¾	85⅜	85⅝
Interboro Rap Trans ref. 5s stpd	18	61	60¾	60¾
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	102	42⅝	41½	42⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	9	79¼	79¼	79¼
International Paper ref. 5s B	2	81	80⅞	81
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	1	89¾	89¾	89¾
Kansas City Southern 5s	4	69½	69⅜	69⅜
Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s	3	92½	92¼	92½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	14	101⅝	101½	101⅝
L. S. and M. S. deb. 4s, 1931	4	92½	92½	92½
Liggett and Myers 5s	1	97	97	97
Louisville and Nash. ref. 5½s	3	105	105	105
Louisville and Nash. 5s, 2003	24	96⅞	96¾	96⅞
Manati Sugar 7½s	11	98½	98½	98½
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	13	93½	93⅜	93⅜
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	1	85½	85½	85½
M. K. and T. new pr lien 5s A	78	78¼	78⅜	78½
M. K. and T. new adj. 5s A	116	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Mi. Pacific gen. 4s	104	52⅝	51¾	52⅝
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. 1st 5s	6	97½	97½	97½
New Orleans T. and M. inc. 5s	32	85¾	85⅜	85½
New York Central deb. 6s	35	105½	105⅜	105⅜
N. Y. Central rfg. and imp. 5s	44	95¼	95	95⅛
New York Edison ref. 6½s	2	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
N. Y., N. H. and H. Francs 7 pct	5	67	67	67
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s, 1948	7	59¼	59	59¼
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	10	104	103⅞	104
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	6	39	39	39
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	1	108½	108½	108½
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	22	103	102⅞	103
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	2	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Ore.-Wash. R. R. and Nav. 4	10	79⅜	79½	79⅜
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	10	90½	90¼	90¼
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	9	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Penna R. R. 6½s	6	108	108	108
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	72	97⅞	97⅝	97¾
Phila Co. ref. 6s	14	100	99⅞	99⅞
Pierce Arrow 8s	1	74¼	74¼	74¼
Punta Alegre Sug. 7s	11	108½	108½	108½
Reading gen. 4s	6	87¼	87	87
St. L. and San Fran. pr. lien 4s A	34	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	63	59⅝	59	59¼
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s	31	77½	77⅛	77¼
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	19	68½	68	68¼
Seaboard Air Line ad. 5s	54	44¾	44½	44½
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	14	93⅝	93¼	93⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil 6½s	4	87¾	87⅜	87⅜
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	12	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	11	92¾	92¾	92¾
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	10	101½	101⅜	101⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	53	68½	68¼	68½
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s	1	90¼	90¼	90¼
Tenn. Elecric ref. 6s	2	93¼	93	93
Third Avenue adj. 5s	2	45	45	45
Toledo Edison 7s	3	106¾	106¾	106¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	14	90¾	90⅝	90⅝
United Drug 8s	2	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
U. S. Rubber 5s	5	85	84½	85
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	25	102½	102⅜	102¼
Western Maryland 1st 4s	8	58¼	58¼	58¼
Western Union 6½s	10	108½	108½	108½
Westinghouse Electric 7s	2	107¼	107¼	107¼
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	6	96	96	96
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	14	93¾	93⅝	93¾

Wave Of Buying Orders Reflects Approval Of Presidents Message

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—The wave of buying orders which swept into today's rising stock market was generally construed as reflecting Wall Street's approval of President Coolidge's message to Congress. New high records were established by more than 20 issues, buying of which also was influenced by high current earnings and the recent series of increased and extra dividend announcements. The close was firm. Sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Tobacco Products climbed two points to 69⅝, a new 1923 top, Maxwell A recovered a point of yesterday's loss, and Market Street Railway prior preferred and Mack Truck sold one above yesterday's closing quotations. Standard industrials showed only fractional changes. Southern Railway yielded slightly on profit taking.

The upward movement became more general as trading progressed, Tobacco Products extending its gain to 3½ points and Maxwell A to 1¾. New 1923 highs were established by Tobacco Products A, National Supply, American Radiator and Seaboard Air Line preferred. Reading was a strong spot in the rail group, gaining a point. Heavy buying of Lowe's Inc., was an early feature. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Wide-spread speculation for the rise, indicating more optimism as to the industrial outlook and reflecting also satisfaction at the ending of the deadlock in organization of the Congress, was responsible for conspicuous strength in many sections of the stock list during the forenoon. Popular special groups, such as the motors and tobaccos were absorbed freely and the demand continued high for low priced rails, the Eries and Wabash preferred among others establishing new high prices for the year. Other sharp advances included Chandler Motors and Pacific Coast preferred, four each, American Radiator 3¼, and Mack Truck, Maxwell Motors A, Gulf Mobile and Northern preferred, Wisconsin Central and Kresge 2 to 2½ each. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Wall Street Closing Prices

Allied Chemical and Dye 66¾
American Can 103½
American Car and Foundry 162¼
American International Corp. 25¼
American Locomotive 73⅝
American Smelting and Refg. 58⅞
American Sugar 56½
American T. and T. 125⅝
American Tobacco 1?7
American Woolen 71⅝
Anaconda Copper 38
Atchison 98
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies 15
Baldwin Locomotive 125¼
Baltimore and Ohio 60
Bethlehem Steel 52¾
California Petroleum 23
Canadian Pacific 146¼
Central Leather 11¼
Cerro de Pasco Copper 43¼
Chandler Motors 61½
Chesapeake and Ohio 74⅝
Chicago and Northwestern 63
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 21⅝
Chile Copper 27¼
Chino Copper 16¾
Consolidated Gas 60⅝
Corn Products 133⅝
Cosden Oil 31⅞
Crucible Steel 66¾
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 53¾
Erie 22⅛
Famous Players-Lasky 71⅝
General Asphalt 36
General Electric 183
General Motors 13⅞
Great Northern, pfd. 58⅞
Gulf States Steel 80⅞
Illinois Central 103¼
Inspiration Copper 25¾
International Harvester 77½ bid.
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 32¼
International Paper 33⅜
Invincible Oil 10⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire 31⅝
Kennecott Copper 35½
Lima Locomotive 65¼
Louisville and Nashville 99
Mack Truck 88¼
Marland Oil 31⅛
Maxwell Motors B 12⅞
Middle States Oil 5⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 12⅞
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 30
New York Central 104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 15½
Norfolk and Western 101⅞
Northern Pacific 55⅝
Pacific Oil 42⅞
Pan American Petroleum B 58¾
Pennsylvania 42⅝
People's Gas 95¾
Producers and Refiners 26¼
Pure Oil 20
Reading 79⅝
Republic Iron and Steel 49
Sears Roebuck 84¼
Sinclair Con. Oil 22⅞
Southern Pacific 89⅝
Southern Railway 38½
Standard Oil of N. J. 35⅞
Studebaker Corporation 107⅝
Texas Co. 42⅝
Texas and Pacific 21
Tobacco Products A 92¼
Transcontinental Oil 2⅞
Union Pacific 130⅝
United Retail Stores 2½ 10...
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 64⅞
United States Rubber 38⅝
United States Steel 94⅞
Utah Copper 64¼
Westinghouse Electric 5..
Willys-Overland 7⅞

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 6.—Cities Service common 136½@137½; ditto, preferred 67@67½. Pure Oil 20.

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6—Hogs, receipts 5,250, weak; 25c lower; heavies 7.25; packers and butchers 7.25; medium ... 7.20; heavy fat sows 5.00@5.75; light shippers 6.65; 140 pounds and less 5.00@5.75.

Cattle, receipts 850; steady; steers, good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good steers 7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 6.50@9.75; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair ... cows, good to choice 4.50 ... fair to good 3.50@4.50; cutters 2.75@3.25.

Calves, 5 ... steady; good to choice 12.00@12.50; fair to good 9.00@12.00; common and large 4.00@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 325; steady; good to ...

choice 4.00@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.00; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00@3.00.

Lambs, steady; good to choice 12.00@12.50; fair to good 10.50@12.00; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 6.—Hogs: receipts 74,000; 15@25c lower; good and choice, 200 to 325 pound butchers 6.80@7.10; top 7.15; desirable 170 to 190 pound averages 6.65@6.80; packing sows 6.50@6.65; desirable weighty slaughter pigs 6.00@6.25.

Cattle: receipts 10,000; active; most killing classes 10@15c higher; fed steers up to 10.50, and desirable sows and heifers 25c up; bulk, fed steers, 8.50@9.50; yearlings and handy weight 10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, yearlings 12.50; bulk fat cows 4.00@5.25; beef heifers 5.50@7.00; long fed yearlings 8.25@8.25; strong weight canners 2.75; bulk, desirable weighty bologna bulls 4.25@4.60; few weighty sausage bulls 4.75 and above; steers about steady, 10.50 and above; packers 9.50; stockers and feeders scarce, rather slow.

Sheep: receipts 13,000; active; fat lambs strong to 10c higher; others and sheep generally steady; bulk, good and choice fat lambs 12.75@13.10; top 13.15; choice clipped lambs 12.00; medium and handy weight fat ewes, 6.50@7.00; choice feeding lambs 12.65.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CLEVELAND, December 6.—Cattle: receipts 700; slow; steady; choice dry fed yearlings 9.50@10.00; fair to good yearlings 7.50@8.50; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.50; fair to good butcher steers 5.50@6.50; choice heavy dry fed steers 8.00@9.00; fair to good, heavy and plain steers 6.50@7.50; common and light butcher steers 4.25@5.25; choice heifers 6.00@7.00; fair to good heifers 4.00@5.25; choice cows 4.50@5.25; fair to good cows 3.50@4.50; common cows, canners and cutters 1.00@2.25; choice handy weight bulls 5.25@6.00; choice heavy bulls 5.25@5.50; common and bologna bulls 2.75@3.75.

Calves: receipts 350; market steady; good to choice veal calves 11.50@12.50; fair to good 5.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,500; market steady; good to choice spring lambs 12.50@13.25; fair to good 11.00@12.00; good to choice sheep 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs: receipts 8,000; market 25c lower; yorkers and mixed 7.45; heavies 7.25; mediums 7.45; pigs and lights 6.50; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, December 6.—Hogs: receipts 9,000; lower; heavies 7.30@7.40; heavy yorkers 7.40@7.50; light yorkers 6.75@6.90; pigs 6.50@6.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 600; sheep 7.75; steady; lambs, 13.25, lower.

Calves: receipts 200; steady; top 13.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

EAST BUFFALO, December 6—Cattle: receipts 100; active and steady.

Calves: receipts 300; slow, 50c lower, 4.00@13.50.

Hogs: receipts 6,400; active; 25c lower: heavy 7.50; mixed yorkers and light yorkers 7.25@7.50; pigs 7.00@7.25; roughs 5.75@6.00; stags 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,800; active; lambs 7.50@13.35; yearlings 7.00@10.00; wethers 7.50@8.00; ewes 2.00@7.00; mixed sheep 7.00@7.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, December 6—Hogs: receipts 19,000; 10@15c lower; heavies 7.10@7.25; lights 7.00; top 7.25; pigs 5.00@6.50.

Cattle: receipts 900; steers strong; she stuff steady; steers 6.50@11.00; beef cows 4.00@6.50; heifers 4.50@9.50.

Calves: receipts 500; strong; veals 7.00@8.00.

Sheep: receipts 200; steady; sheep 3.00@5.00; lambs 5.00@12.00.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6—Butter, extra, in tub lots 57@59; extra firsts 56@58; firsts 55@57; standards 55@57.

Eggs, Ohio firsts 53.

Poultry, live fat fowls 23@24; springers 23@24; geese 23@24; heavy white ducks 23@24; light colored ducks 20@22; medium fowls 16@20.

Potatoes, New York 2.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 6.—Butter lower; creamery extras 53; standards 49½; extra firsts 49@52; firsts 45½@47½; seconds 42½@43½.

Eggs higher; receipts 1,381 cases; firsts 48@52; ordinary firsts 40@45.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 6.—Poultry: broilers 20@24; others unchanged.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

Other Markets

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6—Denatured alcohol in drums 48; gasoline tank wagon 16; 70 per cent 26.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Raw sugar was more or less nominal ... today. Raw sugar futures at ... today showed net gains of one to seven points. Refined sugar was unchanged. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed firm, approximate sales 25,000 tons; January 3.25; March 4.05; May 4.75; July 4.82.

MONEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Call money firmer; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances ...; time loans steady; mixed collaterals, 60-90 days 5; ... months 5; prime commercial paper 5 ...

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—... cotton steady; middling 35.75.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11¼; ... May 8.85; July 8.70.

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. December ...; January ...

34.20; March 34.65@34.70; May 34.80@34.85; July 33.27@33.32.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, December 6.—
Liberty 3½s, 99.28.
First 4s, 98.5 bid.
Second 4s, 98.6.
First 4¼s, 98.10.
Second 4¼s, 98.9.
Third 4¼s, 99.8.
Fourth 4¼s, 98.9.
Treasury 4¼s, 99.15.

STEEL

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Steel unchanged.

Rubber Markets

AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, O., December 6—The crude rubber market opened firmer today. ... quoted at ... for ... sheets. New York ... December 27½; January ... March 27¾; April and ... December 27¼; January and March 27¾; April and ... amber, December ... and March 26½; April ... amber, December ... March 26; April and ... brown, December ... March 26; April ... paste, ...

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—... and ribbed sheets, spot 27.

Many Buying Orders Of Reading Stocks

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—Large buying orders in the Reading issues to be distributed on completion of segregation featured the curb market today. The action of the issues followed closely the movement of Reading stock on the stock exchange, those shares advancing on announcement that warrants will be issued December 17, making it necessary to acquire the stock before that time and have it registered in order for dividend rights and subscribe for the new coal stock.

Reading rights which were bid for in large volume made a sharp advance and coal shares, also moved up.

Chicago Nipple issues were also strong features, the class D making a new high record, chief because of abritarage transactions in the New York curb and the Chicago stock exchange where the stock has just been listed. The position of the Standard Oil stocks was generally advanced by expectation by some that advances in the prices of crude oil are near. Prairie Oil and Gas continued in demand and moved up about two points. A fractional advance was made in Standard Oil of Indiana.

Mutual Oil was a firm feature in the independent group, Marland, Mexico and Gulf Oil both showing loss.

Mining stocks were fairly active. Hawthorne and Nipissing held firm at around recent advances.

INDUSTRIALS—	Sales	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal new	200	1	1	1
Armour Co. pfd	10	82	82	82
Brooklyn City R. R.	100	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Campbell Soup pfd.	200	107½	107⅜	107½
Candy Prod.	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	1400	32½	30	32
Cons. Gas w. i.	100	59	59	59
Checker Cab Mfg.	100	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chicago Nipple A w. i.	200	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Chic. Nipple B. T. w. i.	1500	25¾	25⅛	25¼
Cleveland Auto	200	22⅛	22	22⅛
Cuba Company	100	34	34	34
Dunhill Intl.	7400	28¼	27¾	28¼
Dublire C. and R.	500	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Durant Motors	800	25½	23⅝	24½
Fain Knitting	100	21½	21½	21½
Ford Motor Canada	10	395	395	395
Gillette Safety Razor	430	257	255½	256
Gleasonite Prod. x d	400	12½	12½	12½
Glen Alden Coal	600	76¼	75⅝	76¼
Goodyear Tire	800	9	9	9
Hudson and Manhattan	200	12½	12	12½
Intercontinental Rub.	1800	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Internatl. Concrete	400	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Kresge Dept. Stores	400	43	42¾	43
Lehigh Power Sec.	200	25	25	25
Lucey Mfg.	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Lupton Pub.	300	9½	8½	8½
Mercurbank Vienna	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Mesabi Iron	700	6	5½	6
National Leather	100	2	2	2
New York Tel. pr.	75	109	108⅞	109
Park and Tilford	1200	31⅝	30½	31⅝
Peerless Motors	200	28½	28½	28½
Pyrene Mfg.	800	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
Radio Corp.	1100	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Radio Corp. pr.	2100	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Reading Coal w. i.	400	49½	49	49½
Reading rts. w. i.	8300	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Reo Motor Truck	1400	17½	16¾	16¾
Singer Mfg. Company	10	126	126	126
South. Coal and Iron	2000	.14	.13	.14
Standard Motors	300	2¾	2¾	2¾
Saguenay Paper	1400	.50	.50	.50
Saguenay Paper pfd	400	1	1	1
Stutz Motor	100	9	9	9
Swift and Co.	90	102½	102½	102½
Tenn. El. Pow.	100	14½	14½	14½
Tob. Products Exports	400	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Todd Shipyards	25	44	44	44
Union Carbide ex div	100	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
U. S. Distributing	700	37	36⅝	37
United Profit Sharing	600	6⅝	6½	6⅝
United Retail Candy	200	5	5	5
United Shoe Mch.	200	34	34	34
Univ. Pipe and R. pfd. w. i.	300	18⅞	18½	18½
Wm. Wrigley Jr. w. i.	1500	39	38⅞	39
Wayne Coal	2700	.75	.75	.75
Willys Corp. 1st. pr.	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
STANDARD OILS—				
Anglo American Oil	1100	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
Atlantic Lobos	200	2¾	2¾	2¾
Continental Oil	100	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Cumberland Pipe	30	106¾	106¾	106¾
Galena Signal Oil	100	68	66½	68
Humble Oil	1200	36	35½	36
Imperial Oil, Canada	970	107	103½	107
Indiana Pipe Line	10	84	84	84
International Pet.	5300	16⅜	16⅛	16¼
Nat. Trans.	200	23	22⅝	22⅝
New York Transit	50	80	78	78
Northern P. L.	15	102	102	102
Ohio Oil	300	67¼	67	67¼
Penn Mex. Fuel	200	22½	22	22
Prairie Oil and Gas	480	225	223	224
Prairie Pipe Line	130	97	97	97
Southern Pipe Line	90	92½	92	92
South Penn Oil	50	125	125	125
Standard Oil of Kansas	31100	59¼	58⅞	59¼
Standard Oil of Kansas	100	40	40	40
Standard Oil of Ken.	200	97	97	97
Standard Oil of N. Y.	400	42½	42¼	42½
Swan and Finch	20	33	33	33
Vacuum Oil	900	43⅛	52	53
INDEPENDENT OILS—				
Arkanseas Nat. Gas	100	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Columbia Syndicate	1000	.25	.25	.25
Carib. Syndicate	1000	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
Cities Service	350	137½	136½	136½
Cities Service pr.	400	67½	67¼	67½
Cities Service scrip	10000	75	75	75
Cities Service cash scrip	300	70	70	70
Consolidated Royalty	500	1¼	1¼	1¼
Creole Syndicate	1100	2⅝	2½	2½
Derby Oil	300	7	7	7
Empire Pet.	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Engineers Petroleum	25000	.04	.04	.04
Federal Oil	4200	.50	.45	.50
Latin-Am. Oil	500	.65	.65	.65
Leader Prod.	100	3¼	3¼	3¼
Livingston Oil	2000	.16	.16	.16
Glenrock Oil	500	.60	.60	.60
Gulf Oil	300	58	57½	57½
Gulf States Oil	1200	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
Gulf States rept.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼
Hudson Oil	2000	.05	.05	.05
Keystone Ranger	1000	.01	.01	.01
Margay Oil	100	.05	.05	.05
Marland Oil of Mex.	700	4	3½	3⅞
Mexico Oil	2000	.30	.30	.30
Mountain and Gulf Oil	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mountain Producers	600	14	14⅛	15
Mutual Oil ctf.	5200	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
New Bradford	200	4¼	4¼	4¼
Northwest Oil	2000	.03	.03	.03

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Omar Oil	600	.80	.75	.80
Pennok Oil	400	13½	13	13
Royal Canadian	1100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Salt Creek	100	18½	18½	18½
Sapulpa Ref.	200	.85	.85	.85
Seaboadr Oil and Gas	400	.95	.92	.92
South States Oil	37900	24	23⅝	24
Ventura	200	26	26	26
Vulcan Oil	300	.50	.50	.50
Wilcox Oil	300	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
MINING—				
Alaska-Brit. Col. Metals	200	.55	.52	.55
Arizona Globe	6000	.09	.08	.08
Bost. and Montana Corp.	2000	.19	.17	.17
Caledonia Mining Co.	1000	.06	.06	.06
Candelaria Mining	4000	.03	.02	.02
Canaria	900	2¼	2¼	2¼
Cons. Copper Min.	1000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons. Nevada-Utah	1000	.08	.08	.08
Cortez Silver	5100	.53	.51	.51
Cresson Gold	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Crown Reserve	3000	.70	.68	.70
Crown King Cons.	300	1	1	1
Diamondfield Black Butte	11000	.06	.04	.05
Eureka Croesus	2000	.15	.15	.15
Fortuna	4000	.10	.09	.09
Gold Zone Div. Min.	1000	.05	.05	.05
Hawthorne Mines	4700	.65	.63	.65
Harmill Divide Min.	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Homestake Ext.	700	.68	.55	.55
Kerr Lake	200	2⅛	2	2
Lone Star	8000	.05	.04	.04
McKinley-Darragh-Savage	2000	12	12	12
McNamara Min. and Mill.	1000	.04	.04	.04
Mohican Copper	5000	.42	.41	.41
National Tin	9000	13	13	13
New Dominion	3000	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
New York Porcupine	5200	.91	.89	.91
Nipissing	200	6¼	6¼	6¼
Ohio Copper	3500	.85	.83	.85
Red Hills	100	.03	.03	.03
St. Croix	20100	.90	.85	.90
Silver Dale	1000	.07	.07	.07
Silver Horn	14000	.09	.08	.09
Silver King Div. reorg.	2000	.02	.02	.02
Spearhead	3000	.07	.06	.06
Stewart Mining	3000	.02	.02	.02
Tonopah Extension	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tonopah Mining	1200	1 5-16	1¼	1¼
U. S. Continental Mines	1000	.19	.19	.19
United Eastern	3700	1.06	.97	.98
United Verde Ext.	100	.27	.27	.27
Utah Apex	500	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Wenden Copper Min.	1000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Wetdlaufer Lor.	5000	.12	.10	.10
Yukon Gold	100	75	75	75
DOMESTIC BONDS—				
Allied Packer 6s	3	59½	59½	59½
Aluminum 7s, 1933	4	106	106	106
Amer. Light and Trac. 6s	3	104¼	104	104
Amer. Gas and Elec. 6s	5	94	93¾	94
Amer. Cotton Oil 6s	2	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am. L. and T. 6s w. i.	6	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Am. Rolling Mills 6s	1	98½	98½	98½
Am. Sumatra Tob. 7½s	3	97½	97	97½
Am. T. and T. 6s, 1924	52	100⅛	100	100
Am. Thread Co. 6s	3	101¼	101¼	101¼
Anaconda Copper 6s	1	101¼	101¼	101¼
Anglo American Oil 7½s	6	102	101⅞	102
Associated Sim. Hdwe. 6½s	1	91½	91½	91½
Beaver Board 8s	1	70¼	70¼	70¼
Chicago NW 5s	2	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Cities Service 7s "D"	1	88¼	88¼	88¼
Con. Gas Balt. 7s	1	101¼	101¼	101¼
Consolidated Textile 8s	2	91¼	91¼	91¼
Detroit City Gas 6s	4	99¼	99¼	99¼
Detroit Edison 6s	2	102¼	102¼	102¼
Federal Sugar 6s, 1933	3	98⅛	98	98
Fisher Body 6s 1927	2	98½	98½	98½
Fisher Body 6s 1928	2	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Galena Signal Oil 7s	10	103	102¾	103
General Asphalt 8s	11	104¾	104	104½
Grand Trunk 6½s	11	104⅝	104½	104½
Internatl Match 6½s	20	94	94	94
Kennecott Copper 7s	13	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Morris and Co. 7½s	2	98½	98½	98½
National Leather 8s	7	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
North States Pow. 6½s w. i.	30	98½	98½	98½
Penn. Pow. and Lt. 5s	2	87¼	87¼	87¼
Phil. El. 6s	1	103¼	103¼	103¼
Phil. El. 5½s	20	98⅜	98¼	98⅜
Phillips Petroleum 7½s w. w.	6	101	101	101
Solvay and Cie 8s	1	104	104	104
South Cal. Edison 5s	1	89¼	89¼	89¼
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1925	2	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1928	5	105¼	105¼	105¼
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1929	1	106	106	106
St. Oil N. Y. 6½s	3	106	106	106
Sun Oil 7s	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Swift and Co. 5s	2	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Webster Mills 6½s	20	99⅝	99½	99½
Tidal Osage 7s	5	100⅜	100½	100½
United Rys. of Havana 7½s	1	105½	105½	105½
FOREIGN BONDS—				
Argentine 6s	5	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
King. Netherlands 6s	6	95½	95½	95½
Mexico Gov. 6s	62	63½	62¾	63
Mexico Gov. 5s	5	14¼	14¼	14¼
Mexico Gov. 3s	5	9¼	9¼	9¼
Russian 6½s ctfs	21	9¼	9¼	9¼
Russian 5½s	5	9½	9½	9½
Russian 5½s ctfs	13	9	9	9
Swiss 5½s	4	97¾	97¾	97¾
Swiss 5s	5	97¼	97¼	97¼
U. S. Mexico 4s	93	37⅝	37	37⅝

GRAIN MARKETS ARE STEADY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 6.—All the grain markets showed unusual steadiness today during the early dealings. For the most part, traders appeared to be awaiting President Coolidge's message and meanwhile doing little except to even up outstanding accounts. Fluctuations in wheat values were so slight that for a considerable time the extreme range was only ¼c. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c lower, December 1.04⅞ to 1.05, and May 1.10¾ to 1.10⅞, was followed by a slight rally.

Corn and oats, like wheat, was almost without motion. After opening unchanged to ⅛@¼c off, May 74⅞ to 74⅞, the corn market scored a slight advance for December and May.

Prices closed unsettled at a shade to ⅛c net decline, December 1.04⅞ to 1.04⅞@1.04⅞; and May 1.10¾ to 1.10⅞.

Oats started at ⅛c lower to a shade advance, May 45⅞ to 46, and later remained near to initial figures.

Provisions showed no material change.

The close was unsettled at a shade net lower to ⅛c net advance, May 74⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 6.—Wheat: December 1.04⅞; May 1.10⅞; July 1.08⅝.

Corn: December 71; May 74⅞; July 75⅜.

Oats: December 43⅞; May 45⅞; July 44⅞.

Lard: January 12.07; May 12.10.

Ribs: January 9.87; May 9.97.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 6.—Wheat 1.15@1.16; Corn 72½@75; oats 48@49; Rye 76@78; Hay 20.00@25.00.

Potatoes unchanged.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., December 6.—Wheat 1.11@1.12; Corn 81@82; Oats 49½@50½; Rye 73; Barley 68.

Clover seed: cash, old, new and December 13.35; January 13.55; February 13.70; March 13.60.

Alsike: cash and December 9.35; January 9.55; February 9.67; March 9.75.

Timothy: cash and December 3.75; March 3.92½.

Prominent Banker Dies

TOLEDO, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Webster S. Brainard, 89, prominent banker, died last night as the result of a fall a week ago.

He was born in Cleveland and came here in 1853. The funeral will be Saturday.

"Pets Is Pets"

Washington, D. C. received a shock recently when Miss Polly Card, actress appearing with a revue playing in the capital, strolled down Pennsylvania avenue with her pet bear, "Stultza." She captured the bear in Canada, and is fond of it.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6. Foreign Exchange quotations easy.
Great Britain: demand—4.38⅜.
Cables—4.39.
60 day bills on banks—4.36⅛.
France: demand—5.42½.
Cables—5.43.
Italy: demand—4.35½.
Cables—4.36.
Belgium: demand—4.69⅞.
Cables—4.70¼.
Germany: demand—.000000000025.
Cables—.000000000025.
Holland: demand—38.40.
Cables—38.45.
Norway: demand 14.07.
Sweden: demand 26.31.
Denmark: demand 17.88.
Switzerland: demand 17.3..
Spain: demand 13.08.
Greece: demand 2.10.
Poland: demand .000025.
Czecho-Slovakia: demand 2.93¼.
Jugo-Slavia: demand 1.16.
Austria: demand .0014.
Rumania: demand .52⅝.
Argentina: demand 31.66.
Brazil: demand 9.60.
Montreal: demand 97 29-32.

On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Christmas shopping for investment securities to be used as gifts is well under way, according to New York bond dealers, who state that a considerable volume of the over-the-counter purchases comes from this source.

Waldorf System, Inc., reports sales for the first eleven months of 1923 aggregate $12,162,760 as compared with $11,012,205 for the corresponding period last year.

The Mountain Producers Corporation has declared an extra dividend of ten cents and the regular quarterly 20 cent dividend.

Authority has been granted the ... of Georgia Railway ... issue $1... common stock to be exchanged for an equal amount of preferred st...

The action of Reading Company ... authorizing the proposed ... to issue warrants to stockholders evidencing the right to subscribe to ... interest in New Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. ... the Reading segregation plan whereby the company's railroad and coal properties will be separated. The warrants will be ... record December 17 and will be payable about January 10.

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Threw Most of Stock Out of Train Window

NEW YORK, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—William J. Jackson, of San Antonio, Texas, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, who was indicted last Tuesday on a charge of stealing stock certificates with a face value of $175,000, has returned to town and will surrender this afternoon to District Attorney Banton, according to his lawyer, Samuel Markewich.

Mr. Banton said that Barkewich had also informed him that his client had thrown out of a train window four-fifths of the stock certificates with a value of $140,000. According to his lawyer, he decided to return to New York after reading about his indictment in the newspapers.

Ross Left $100,000 Estate

COLUMBUS, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The late James Ross, Democratic political leader, left an estate of more than $100,000, his will offered for probate today showed.

The will creates a trust fund for Ruby Ross, widow of the dead man, and their one son. After the household property is given to the widow, the will estimates real property owned by Ross at $100,000 and personal property of $5,000.

When the child becomes twenty-one years of age, he is to receive the estate. The widow forfeits her share if she remarries.

Limited

"Yes," said the new private, "army pay doesn't amount to so much, but a fellow ought to be able to pick up a few dollars at poker."

"Mebbe so," replied the old-timer, "but so far most of my winnings have been confined to quarters."

Judge of Color Values.

"Why was Jim given the b...?"

"Because he's color blind."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see the new boss ... red in the face, and still Jim told him that he was too green to teach him anything."

Disbarment of Lemuel D. Lilly, Columbus Attorney, Recommended to the Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Common Pleas Judge Scarlett today had under advisement a report of a committee of the Franklin County Bar Association, recommending that disbarment proceedings be instituted against Lemuel D. Lilly, Columbus attorney. The committee was appointed last July, it was disclosed, after it had been found there were irregularities in connection with the handling of funds of Ohio Wesleyan University, whose trustees Lilly represented as counsel.

The Methodist Children's Association of Ohio, and a retired Methodist missionary, also said to have been represented by Lilly as counsel, are declared to show discrepancies in the handling of their finances.

According to the bar committee report, members of the committee said their information was that the money was lost through speculations and other irregularities, of which the losers did not have knowledge.

The delinquent's accounts, it was asserted, will run into thousands of dollars. Lilly is said to have turned over his personal estate to help settle the accounts.

Lilly at one time was a member of legal counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, and has been prominent in religious and political activities here.

Famous

Lady Diana Manners Cooper famous English beauty, has arrived in this country to fill an engagement in "The Miracle." This is her first visit to America.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Maria Jamison.

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Will Elect Officers

Every member of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees is urged to be present at the regular meeting to be held in Harn Gari hall Gallia and Gay street Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and elected.

OBITUARY

Ira Crull

One of the best known residents of the Minford community passed away this morning when the final summons came to Ira Crull, retired farmer, at his home on Minford pike, just this side of Minford. He would have been 80 years of age in January.

Ira Crull was a son of Dr. William Crull who lived for years in the Minford community. Children surviving are Mrs. Eliza Purdy of Lucasville, Charles of Cincinnati, Mrs. Thomas Stockham of Minford and Frank at home.

Mr. Crull was a war veteran and a member of the famous Harrisonville drum corps.

Funeral For Mrs. Crabtree

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Crabtree of South Webster, who died Wednesday in Schirrman hospital, will be held from a South Webster church Friday afternoon at one o'clock, with burial in South Webster cemetery.

Joe Treasure

Joe Treasure passed away at 1:09 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home on Lick Run, following a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Treasure was 61 years and 9 months old. His father and mother and one sister preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Treasure had been making his home at the Haley residence during his sickness and until the final summons came.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wheelersburg Catholic church Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. Thomas Carey in charge. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Hicks Funeral

Funeral services were held at the Ohio Avenue Christian church in New Boston Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for Walter Hicks, 22, well known New Boston young man who died Monday in Hempstead hospital as a result of being scalded when he fell into a vat of boiling water at the Breece plant that evening. Rev. H. E. Ketcham of the Wheelersburg Baptist church was in charge of the last rites. Several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Elmer Fetter of Portsmouth.

The church was filled with the friends of the young man, who was well known in the village. He was well liked by his fellow workers, many of whom attended the last rites.

The body was taken to Zelda, Ky., over the C. & O. late last night. Burial will be at Zelda, Ky.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

WOSTER—Forest Koontz, driver of an automobile wrecked near here last May in which Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and Arthur Stough were killed, was found guilty of manslaughter.

SOCIETY

Miss Reva Friedman of San Francisco, Calif., is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Braffman of 720 Chillicothe street.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. Kline, the members of The Private Book Club ,whose headquarters Book Club, whose headquarters their recent fire, have secured space for their books in Kline's Store on Gallia street, and they can now get books at any time. The book shelf is located on the first floor near the elevator so as to be convenient for all those wishing to get books through this club. Club members will also be interested to know that a number of new books have been added to the list and are now ready for circulation.

The Central L. T. L. will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Staiger, 606 Adams street, instead of at the home of Miss Hannah Reider as previously announced. Each child and their mothers are expected to bring a small gift for the passing party to be held after the business meeting.

The King's Daughters and Sons of Trinity M. E. Church will meet Friday evening, December 7 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wendelken, 1803 Highland Avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Craigmiles, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. G. H. Erwin, Mrs. W. W. Robinson, and Miss Cora Swabby.

Mr. J. O. Carlin will lead the devotionals and the Christmas offering will be taken at this time. An interesting program has also been arranged.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hauck to Mr. J. A. Priest of Youngstown, on Saturday, December 1, at Catlettsburg, Ky. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Effie Pressler, and Miss Anna Hauck of Sixth Street, with whom she made her home. Mr. Priest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Priest Sr., of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest are making their home in Newport, Ky.

Mrs. W. D. Tremper and Mrs. Louise Erdman entertained the Wednesday Sewing Club yesterday afternoon when the members welcomed as guests, Mrs. Mary Bannon's guest Miss Winifred Riggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Charlotte Bannon, Mrs. Frank Moulton, and her mother Mrs. Frederick Van Bergen, Mrs. Walter Cissna, of Dean's Island, Arkansas; Mrs. Hugh Tremper and Mrs. Richard Tremper.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion plans were made to send a box to the Soldiers' Hospital at Dayton, Ohio. The box will contain candy, oranges, fruits and other good things for their Christmas treat. Those who promised to give cookies are asked to give $1.00 instead, as the members decided it would be unwise to send the cookies, since they are liable to get broken and stale before being used. Solicitors will go around and collect the dollar from those who promised cookies.

At this meeting officers for the new year were also nominated, the committee in charge arranging a red and blue ticket and these will be voted upon at the next meeting to be held the first Monday in January.

Mrs. C. P. Mittendorf of Ironton will come next Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bugh of Kinney's Lane, and to attend the concert of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which will be given in P. H. S. Auditorium that evening.

Mrs. J. C. Chandler and the Misses Ruth and Doris Hill will spend the week-end in Cincinnati visiting Mrs. Chandler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman.

Group 11 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hawkins, 1223 Twenty-First street, with Mrs. Herbert Pugh as the assistant hostess. A feature of this meeting will be a passing party with no gift to exceed twenty-five cents.

Group 4 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society held a splendid meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Frowine, 1718 Gallia street, with twelve members present. After the business was disposed of a delightful social session was enjoyed, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Frowine and her assistant hostess, Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger. The ladies reported that all the fancy articles they made for the recent bazaar had been sold and the amount realized was enough to cover the entire amount of their year's pledge.

Mrs. George Hartman entertained the members of the Wednesday Stitchers' Club yesterday evening at her home, 1330 Lincoln street. The evening was delightfully whiled away in needlework and social chat, after which an appetizing lunch was served to the following members: Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Frank Baggs, Mrs. Adolph Astholz, Mrs. George Beasley, Mrs. Charles Bohn, Mrs. Frank Gulick, Mrs. Edward Robbitts. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. C. E. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Boyles.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Long on Offnere street.

The choir of Bigelow church will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at seven o'clock. Work on the Christmas music will be started at this time under the direction of Miss Lollie Anderson. All members of the church who are willing to help with the music are cordially invited to attend this rehearsal.

The ladies of the Jewish Congregation will hold a rummage sale Friday in the room next to Kinney's grocery on Fourteenth and Findlay streets.

The meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the Mary Louise tomorrow evening, instead of at the U. B. church, as previously announced.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the First Christian Bible School will hold an all day bazaar and bake sale Saturday, December 8 at the Cut Rate Meat Market, corner Gallia and Gay streets. Class members please have all fancy articles ready tomorrow afternoon (Friday). Someone will call for them between two o'clock and four. Those giving bread, cake, etc., please send them to the Cut Rate Meat Market Saturday.

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NINE BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Nine persons, ranging in age from 2 to 19 years, residing at York, Ky., in the White Oak district, near Fullerton, were bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. The dog's head has been sent to the Kentucky State Department of ealth at Lexington. It was owned by Hiram Miller, son of H. D. Miller, well-known storekeeper at York, and died within 24 hours after it had been penned up.

The victims of the dog, of the hound variety, are: Vernon, aged 16, and Frank, aged 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander; Milton, aged 19, and Clarence, aged 16, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggers of York; Finley and another son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington of York, and Herbert, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eggers of York.

The children were playing with the dog when it bit them. It had shown no symptoms of rabies, but later began frothing at the mouth and then it was locked up.

The victims were taken to Greenup today and were given the Pasteur treatment by Dr. A. S. Brady of that village.

MacReady to Attempt New Altitude Record

WASHINGTON, December 6. — (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant John A. MacReady, army air service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced today at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improved supercharger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism was invented by Dr. S. A. Moss, and is an improvement over the equipment used by MacReady in 1921, when he established a world's record for altitude of 34,509.5 feet, which stood until October of this year, when Sadi Lecointe, a French flyer, reached 36,564 feet.

The purpose of the American officer's attempt will be to test the new supercharger which is described as a considerable refinement over the equipment previously used. The new mechanism, it is stated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet "will increase the power of a Liberty engine by over 300 horsepower."

The new supercharger weighs only eight pounds, although a commercial air compressor of the same capacity, according to army experts, would have a weight of 5,000 pounds.

Lieutenant MacReady will use it in the Leipre plane, which has been flown three times previously in establishment of altitude records.

WAR HERO TO BE RETIRED

WASHINGTON— Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the world war, will be retired this month on pay of $133.86 a month; promotion of Woodfill to the rank of master sergeant, was made possible through sacrifice of three non-commissioned officers of that grade who offered to step down that Woodfill might be promoted and thus retired as a master sergeant.

New Orchestra

GREENUP, KY., December 6.—An archestra composed of the following persons has been organized to play each Sunday at the Christian Church: Mrs. Helen Stapf, first cornet; Lawrence Rice, first clarinet; Lawrence C. May, second clarinet; William Rice, second cornet; Benton Taylor, violin; Mesdames Ruth Callihan and Phillip Leslie, organists; J. D. McCoy, traps; Jimmy McCoy, Jr., first alto; William Irish Meyers, flute, and Mrs. Luella Curry Meyers, saxophone.

Griffis Goes on Trial

MOSBACH, BADEN, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Cortiss Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, former American army officer, was placed on trial here today for the part he is alleged to have taken with several others in the attempt last summer at Eberbach to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bargdoll, American draft erader.

JUMPED FROM THIRD STORY

COLUMBUS—Harry Wilson, 32, Cleveland convict, who leaped 40 feet from a third-story window at the Ohio penitentiary in an attempt at suicide, is reported in a serious condition.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, O., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Automotive Trade Association, will elect officers for the ensuing year at the concluding session of their two day convention here today.

E. B. Gallaher, of Norwalk, Conn., addressing the convention last night, urged his hearers to "forget booms and depressions." "Good average business is in store for automobile dealers in the next six months. Prices generally will be stable", he added.

He declared that the automobile boom which started in November, 1922, has ended.

DECLARE WAR ON DENTISTS

NEW YORK—New York Tribune declares that state legal and medical authorities have decided to rid New York City of charlatan dentists of whom it is estimated more than five hundred are in New York City and as many more in the rest of the state.

Woman Ran Second in Ky. Elections, Complete Vote Shows

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 5—(By Associated Press)—Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Kentucky's first woman secretary of state-elect, ran second to Governor-elect William J. Fields in the November election, complete official returns of the state ticket today revealed.

Mrs. Cromwell's majority was 40,625, while Governor-elect Fields' was 49,768.

"I regard it as a victory for Kentucky women, rather than for myself" Mrs. Cromwell said.

Mrs. Cromwell had 326,192 votes, her opponent, Miss Eleanor Hunt Wickliffe, 285,567.

Complete official returns of other races, announced by Secretary of State Vaughan today, follow:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—McHenry Rhoads, 327,489; H. L. Jayne, 286,896; Rhoads' majority, 40,593.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Clell Coleman, 323,334; Lewis Lebus, 287,236; Coleman's majority, 36,108.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Jno. A. Goodman, 323,206; John Asher, 288,333; Goodman's majority 34,873.

A close race was recorded in the Eleventh State Senatorial District, showing A. A. Denumbrun, Republican, victorious over J. A. Denton, Democrat, by 12 votes; Denumbrun, 7,790; Denton 7,778. Allen, Edmonton, and Warren Counties comprise the district.

Fox Chase is on in Jackson Co.

JACKSON, Ohio, December 6.—The first morning's race of the Southern Ohio field trials was started under ideal weather Tuesday. There were 25 Derby dogs let down at daybreak on the Miss Garnet Scurlock farm, eight miles from Jackson, on the Jackson-Gallipolis Pike. The better pups in the field soon had a trail.

After working a half hour the jump was made and a large red fox with a white tip on its tail was set going. The pace being rather hot and frequent shooting of rabbit hunters made it go to earth in less than an hour.

The five judges had a lot of splendid scoring to consider when the hunt was called off at 12:30 p. m. The four dogs having the highest score were:

1—J. H. DePews, Kyger, W. Va., Lafayette pup, 285 points.

2—Richard Burgess, Madison County, Ky., Len Spencer pup, 225 points.

3—Richard Burgess, Madison County, Ky., Phil pup, 180 points.

Two dogs tied for fourth place, Dr. Nye, Waverly, Ohio, Skip On pup, 140 points.

Ed. Scurlock, Rempel, Ohio, Joe pup, 140 points.

The Wellston Rotary Club entertained the fox hunters Wednesday night.

Johnson To Meet His Managers

NEW YORK, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, will meet the managers of his campaign for the Republican nomination for president today and discuss plans for its vigorous prosecution. His only formal engagement will be a luncheon given by Robert MacAlarney, a former New York editor and one of his supporters.

IS POOR SALESMAN

AKRON, O., Dec. 6.—The American farmer is the best producer in the world, but he also is the poorest salesman, F. L. Shoenberger, head of the organization department of the Extension Work in Ohio State University, told a gathering of the Summit county farm bureau here today.

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Closing Arguments Being Made In Smith Trial; Verdict Expected Tonight

WAVERLY, O., December 6.—(Special to The Times)—Progress made this morning in the trial of Kemper S. Smith, Marion, South Carolina, charged with second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Hatfield, of Ironton, at the Piketon fair grounds early last August, indicated the jury would get the case late this afternoon, probably about four o'clock. Court is expected to remain in session until the jury reports.

The defense completed its taking of evidence before court adjourned late Wednesday afternoon. This morning's session started with the state examining witnesses in rebuttal. Those on the stand this morning for the state were Clifford Talbott, Ira Brown, Homer Vance, John B. Foster, of Piketon, and two colored young men, Silar Zimmerman and Nelson Zimmerman, of Piketon. Talbott, Brown and Vance testified to Smith having a gun in his pocket on Friday afternoon, the day before the fatal shooting. They claimed they saw Smith with the gun after the race, in which the spill occurred.

Following the taking of the state's evidence this morning both sides presented special charges they wished considered by the jury. The court read the charges after which both sides agreed that arguments should be limited to two hours for each side.

The state opened the closing arguments when Prosecutor George D. Nye presented his claims. He occupied the floor 27 minutes, starting at 10:56 a. m. He was followed by Attorney Levi B. Moore, one of the several lawyers representing the defendant. Attorney Moore spoke for 31 minutes, after which court adjourned for the noon hour. Court resumed at one o'clock.

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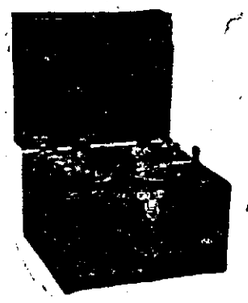

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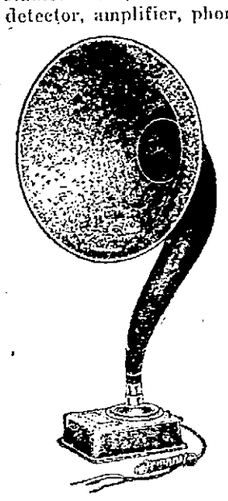

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Bride 72, Leads War Veteran 80,

OH, WHAT MIGHT GENERAL SHERMAN SAY!

Her Sixth Husband, to Hymen's Altar

CLEVELAND, December 6.—Warren Flick, 80, marched to the sea with General Sherman, but not more gloriously than he led his blushing bride of 72 to the altar.

Mrs. Flick, the bride, is mother of five children and the survivor of five husbands.

The "young couple" is at home here now.

Daddy Mill is spry enough to do a jig on the dining-room floor, despite protestations from ma that he is nothing but an overgrown and spoiled child.

Until two months ago Flick lived at Bedford. He obtained a divorce from his former wife on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Love springs eternal in the human breast, according to Daddy Flick.

"When you get 80 years young you have time really to love. When you are young it takes all your time to earn a living," he said."

Kearns Slated for Important Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special).—Harmony in contrast to the turmoil prevailing in the House at large prevails among the Republican members of the Ohio delegation. Chairman John G. Cooper, of Youngstown, reported here today, after a two-hour conference with his colleagues in which Federal patronage, committee assignments and other topics usually the subject of much friction were amicably discussed.

In an attempt to keep the journal clerk's office in the House under Ohio control 14 of 16 Republican congressmen have endorsed Lloyd D. Bower, of Columbus, present journal clerk of the Ohio state senate, for the place to succeed Ed M. Martin, of Woodsfield, Ohio, who has become secretary to Senator Simeon D. Fess.

The Ohioans banded together to resist the effort of Indiana to take the place on the Ways and Means committee of the House formerly held by Nicholas Longworth and will insist that it again be given to one of their number, probably to Representative Charles C. Kearns, of the Sixth District.

Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, is expected to succeed to the place held by Fess on the rules committee of the House, one of the most important committee assignments. Two other Ohio Republicans have been endorsed for committee chairmanships, John C. Speaks, of Columbus, for industrial arts and expositions, and Roy C. Fitzgerald, of Dayton, for flood control.

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Whistles Should Be on Front of Engines

BLOOMINGTON, IND., December 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—If locomotive whistles were placed in more forward positions and adapted to a single high pitched note, many lives would be saved and approximately $5,000,000 annually would be cut from railroad coal bills, according to Professor Arthur L. Foley, of Indiana University. Dr. Foley, head of the physics department at Indiana University, has made a study of sound intensity and cost of operating locomotive whistles and claims the low pitch or "chimes" whistles are only about one-sixth as effective as a high pitch signal.

The shriek of the present whistle is limited, he explains, because of the smoke stack, bell, steam dome, generator and a blanket of hot gases in front of it, causing the sound to be broadcast to the side of the track and not down the right of way toward a crossing.

Whistles should be standardized and the use of similar whistles for other purposes prohibited, according to Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley has calculated that 2,000,000 tons of coal are consumed annually in generating steam to blow the nation's locomotive whistles.

Church Row Goes to Court

TOLEDO, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The dispute between factions of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, which culminated in a riot last Sunday morning has been taken to the courts.

An injunction restraining twelve members of the church from interfering with religious services, was sought in common pleas court today.

Twenty-three persons who are said to have been in the riot will be placed on trial December 21.

Mountains on the Move

PALO ALTO, CALIF., Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press) —Mount Tamalpais has moved five feet south since 1900, Mount Diablo 3 1-2 feet southeast and Point Reyes 11 feet north, Dr. Bailey Willis, geologist of Stanford University, declared in an address here yesterday. He said the greatest movement in California was near San Luis Obispo, "where the railway station moved fifteen feet."

The movements noted indicate a readjustment of great masses of rock since the earthquake disturbance of 1906 and also conditions of pressure south of San Juan Batista, he declared.

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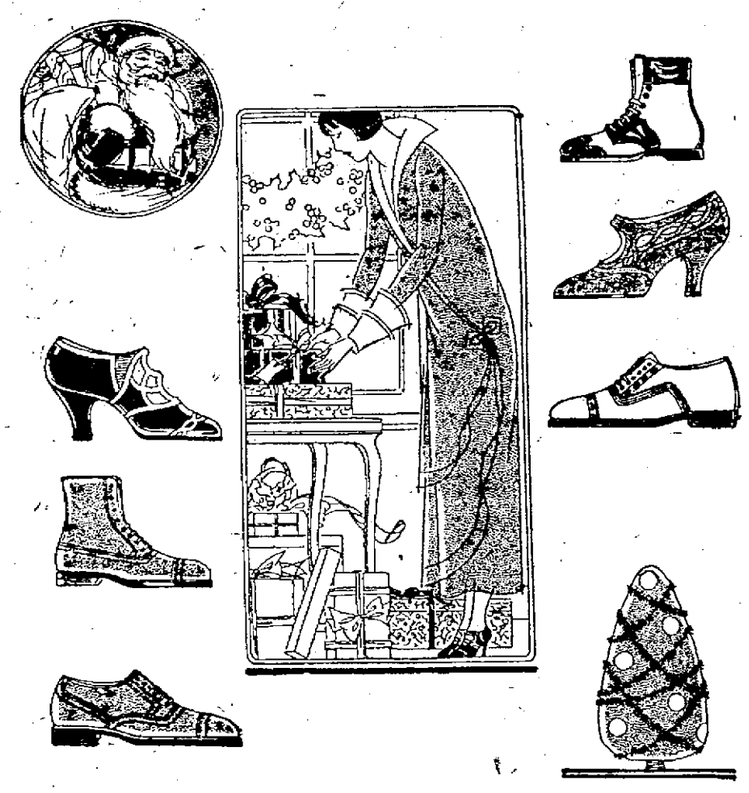

Fancy Dress Slippers For Holiday Parties And Festivities

Every woman likes to own pretty slippers and especially during the festivities and entertainment of Christmas time. There are so many places to go, so many functions to attend that nice footwear is one of the essentials of dress.

WOMEN'S BLACK SATIN DRESS SLIPPERS, with fancy jet heads on vamp and strap. French heels and turn sole, $9.

BLACK SATIN DRESS SLIPPERS, with Suede trimmed quarters, silver beaded center strap and vamp, this model also has French heels, priced at $10.

SILVER CLOTH SLIPPERS, with French heels and turn soles, a typical holiday model at $10.

NEW INSTEP STRAP, of Black Satin, suede trimmed, ankle and center straps, at $7.50.

GREY CALF MOCCASINS, in a new model for young girls, patent trimmings, low rubber heels, at $5.95.

BROWN CALF MOCCASINS, with light Tan trimmings and low rubber heels, $5.95.

Street Floor—Annex

The Anderson Bros Co.

Griffis Says He "Only Wanted To Get That Coward and Traitor Back to America"

MOSSBACH, BADEN, GERMANY, December 6.—(By the United Press)—"I only wanted to get that coward and traitor, Grover Bergdoll back to America. I acted only from motives of patriotism," Lieutenant Collis Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, declared today when his trial for assault and battery in connection with the attempted kidnapping of the notorious Philadelphia draft dodger, opened.

Griffis assumed entire responsibility for the affair. Others who were with the Ohioan when kidnapping attempt failed are also to be tried.

Bergdoll himself was present at the trial, swaggering arrogantly and accompanied by the inevitable body guard. The court house was heavily guarded.

Griffis who with several companions, one of whom was killed by the slacker, tried to take Bergdoll from an Ebberbach hotel last fall and hustle him into a waiting automobile, the plan being to rush him across the border into France.

Griffis described the attempt today in testifying he had no intentions of killing Bergdoll.

"That man betrayed his country in time of need by refusing to enter the army," Griffis exclaimed.

"Consequently another was taken into the army and died in his place."

Griffis repeatedly asserted he was the prime mover in the plot and that while many American officers in Paris were aware of his plans, the American Legion had nothing to do with it.

Griffis, unburdened himself before the German court. Griffis related in detail how and why he conceived the plan to capture Bergdoll and take him back to America.

His motives were purely patriotic, Griffis asserted. He schemed, worked and thought out the details with the aid of some other Americans, but he himself had no idea of monetary reward once Bergdoll was in the United States to face the American government's charges.

"One hundred million Americans," said Griffis, "know the damnable things committed by Bergdoll, who is American born, whose father was American born, and who betrayed his country in time of war."

Bergdoll filed with the court here today his claim against Griffis and Nelson together with Faust Gagarin and Karl Sperber, for 600,000 gold marks, the equivalent of $150,000 for personal injuries (Schmerzensgeld) and other damages, in consequence of the alleged conspiracy to spirit him out of Germany and the subsequent attack of August 10. The claim includes doctors' bills, Bergdoll asserting that five stitches were taken in his head after he was blackjacked by Sperber and Karl Schmidt, also that his colar, cravat and other clothing were ruined.

A separate item of expenditure is one of a gold mark for the six pistol cartridges fired by Bergdoll in the scuffle, one of which killed Schmidt.

Court House

Personal Injury Damage Suit

J. B. Alexander, 525 Second street, is demanding $4,000 damages from A. L. Test, 841 Eighth street, in an action filed in Common Pleas Court Thursday for personal injuries he claims to have sustained on August 25 last in a fall while he was employed as a cook at the Ever-Eat restaurant conducted in the building at 525 Second street, owned by defendant.

In his petition, filed through Attorney C. F. Higgins, plaintiff says that, as part of his duties as cook, he was compelled to make frequent trips back and through the building to the alley-way in the rear and alleges that as he was attempting to step from the rear door of the building, a box which had been placed there for a step, broke through under his weight, and claims that, as a result of the fall, he was severely injured about the left side and shoulder. He alleges that the direct and proximate cause of his injury was the alleged neglect and carelessness in failing to provide him with a safe place in which to work.

Complains of Cruelty

Alleging cruelty and declaring that defendant is insanely jealous of her, Lottie Covert, Scioto Trail, seeks divorce and alimony in her suit filed in Common Pleas Court Thursday against Nascom Covert, same address, whom she married in October, 1922.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty complains that Covert constantly curses and abuses her in a violent manner, threatens her with bodily harm and declares that, without cause or reason, he is insanely jealous of her and constantly accuses her of unchastity and misconduct with other men. She further says they are living separate and apart on account of mistreatment of her.

Mrs. Askew Seeks Divorce

Anna Marie Askew, 1515 High street, charges cruelty in her action for divorce from Ray Askew, same address, instituted Thursday in Common Pleas Court.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney T. C. Beatty complains that shortly after her marriage to Askew in October, 1922, he began to cruelly mistreat her by whipping, beating and choking her and declares that he has cursed and otherwise abused her without the slightest cause or reason. She further says that Askew has become addicted to drinking intoxicating liquor to such an extent that she fears to live with him longer as his wife through fear of bodily harm.

Adjudged Insane

At an inquest held in Probate Court Thursday, Helen Overtstreet, 29 years old, of 1214 Tenth street, was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Athens State Hospital for treatment.

At the close of the hearing Miss Overstreet was committed to the custody of her relatives until arrangements can be made for her admission to the institution.

Wife Granted Divorce and Alimony

Iona Shields, 503 Sixth street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas Thursday, divorcing her from Edward Shields, shoeworker, on the grounds of neglect and infidelity, after the wife testified at a hearing in Common Pleas Court that Shields deserted her a week after their marriage in November, 1920, and that he had since neglected her and their minor child for the association of other women. Shields was also ordered to pay plaintiff the sum of $5 a week as alimony.

Attorney W. L. Dickes, for the wife, and C. F. Higgins, for Shields.

Beat Her for Amusement, Wife Claims

Judge Thomas heard the evidence in the divorce suit of Helen Johnson, colored, of Thirteenth street, against John Johnson, also colored, address unknown, in Common Pleas Court Thursday and then continued the case for further investigation.

They were married in 1922 and plaintiff alleged cruelty. She told the court that during the time she lived with Johnson he brutally assaulted and beat her just for amusement, apparently, and on one occasion she declared he slashed her with a knife. During the hearing the fact was disclosed that the defendant was banished from the city three months ago because of his frequent arrests for mistreatment of his wife. Horace L. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Mrs. Tipton Seeks Divorce

On the grounds of neglect and cruelty, Maude Tipton is seeking divorce and alimony besides restoration of her maiden name of Gammon, in her suit brought in Common Pleas Court to-day against Thomas Tipton, 621 Third street, whom she married in Columbus on December 24, 1920.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney W. R. Sprague says that Tipton has failed and refused to support her properly and declares that for more than two years he has pursued a systematic course of abuse and ill treatment, complaining that he not only cursed and abused her, but frequently struck and beat her. Furthermore, she claims, Tipton kept an ax and a hatchet near his bed during the night and in other ways would make a show of force to threat and cower and scare her, besides, she says, he has been mean, petty and stingy in financial affairs and that he would require her to account for every penny she would spend. The wife says there has been a separation between them since November 17 last, because of his alleged aggressions and misconduct towards her.

Marriage License

Raymond L. Mustard, 41, farmer, Rarden, and Zola Faye Moon, 17, housekeeper, Rarden. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

To Seek Retirement Of Governor McCray

INDIANAPOLIS, December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Warren T. McCray's retirement from office will be sought as a result of his involved financial affairs, Clyde A. Walb, Republican state chairman, declared today after a number of conferences with party leaders. "I am determined to carry out my judgment that Governor McCray ought to retire from the office which he holds," said Mr. Walb.

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Of course nobody would think of giving these shawls to a high school girl but in most every family there is a mother, auntie, or grandmother who is sensible enough to use one of these old fashioned shawls. Where comfort is more thought of than style these shawls are appreciated and every Christmas finds us disposing of more and more of them. These shawls are all wool of course.

SUPERIOR SHAWLS, of Silver Grey, with hair line, large size at $7.50.

WHITE SHAWLS, with a pin stripe, washable, large size, priced at $5.50.

CHECKED SHAWLS, large size, grey and black, for those who like a dark pattern, priced at $7.50.

SMALL GREY SHAWLS, 42 inches square, $1.50.

Second Floor—Main Building

Oh, Ho! Santa Is Coming to Andersons' Saturday!

Just got a telegram from the North Pole and Old Santa will be at Andersons' Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. Don't miss it, children. Be sure and come for Santa will want to see you. Fuller details in Friday evening's Times.

Santa Goes to the Philippines for Fine Presents

Old Santa Claus is no respecter of countries. When he wants something pretty to give at Christmas time he may go to the ends of the earth to secure it, consequently our Lingerie Shop offers exquisite garments revealing Philippine handwork and any woman would be delighted with a gift of such as these.

PHILLIPINE GOWNS AND CHEMISE, fresh and dainty, $1.98 and $2.98.

WOMEN'S GOWNS, of Radium Silk and Crepe de Chine, all ready for the Christmas mission, priced as low as $5.98.

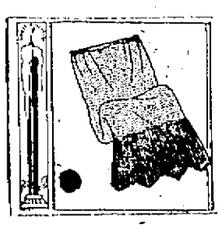
CHEMISE, STEP-INS AND VESTS, in all their Christmas loveliness, $3.98 and up.

BLOOMERS, to delight the heart of your friend, $2.98 and up.

ATTRACTIVE PAJAMAS, in Radium Silk, Crepe de Chine, Cotton Crepe and Cheramine, in various styles, priced as low as $2.50.

Second Floor—Annex

"Well, I Guess I'll Get Her a Petticoat"



For one woman to give to another, such an intimate gift as a petticoat is most acceptable and we know women admire them for they become enthused over the array of colors shown in our Christmas exhibit.

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS, with trimmed accordion flounces, various good colors, at $5.98 to $10.

RADIUM SILK PETTICOATS, with accordion pleated ruffle in Tan, Navy, Rose, Henna and Black, $6.50 to $10.98.

FLORISWAH SILK PETTICOATS, beautiful colorings, 3 small ruffles on bottom, in regular and out sizes, at $12.50.

SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS, beautiful shades, splendid quality, at $5.98.

Second Floor—Main Building

The Store With a Christmas Spirit

It is one thing to advertise a store with a Christmas spirit and it is another thing to demonstrate the fact. Everyone knows of the hard work and vexing moments that come to shop people at Christmas time, but we've resolved to "Keep on smiling." "Happiness" will be stock in trade along with Merchandise and Service at least until Christmas. Andersons' is the store of Christmas spirit because its co-workers have Christmas in their hearts.

Robes for the Women

We just know that most women count on getting Bath and Lounging Robes at Christmas time and we know many who are expecting them this Christmas for they have already been here looking them over and with a sly wink have told us they were going to put a "bug in Old Santa's ear." And really, they are so attractive and desirable that we can't imagine a woman who would not be delighted owning one of them.

BEACON BATH ROBES, in Navy, Purple, Rose and Turquoise, figured of course and trimmed with satin binding and large patch pockets. Numbers of styles to choose from, sizes 38 to 50, at $4.98.

LOUNGING ROBES, in beautiful plain and brocaded Silk Corduroy Robes, many silk lined, plain and embroidered kimono sleeves, some with tassels and others fur trimmed, some with side ties and buckles. Colors are Turquoise, Purple, Rose and American Beauty. Sizes 38 to 52. Prices are $5.98 to $19.75.

Second Floor—Main Building

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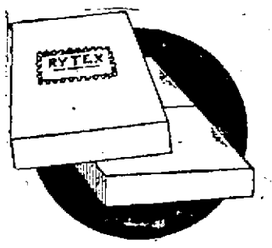

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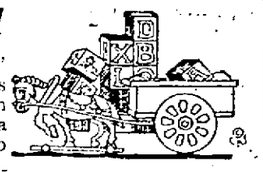
The Joy of Toyland



Toyland this year at Andersons' is in the basement, just a few steps down an easy stairway right in front of the store. And oh, what a sight! Two big electric trains go whizzing around in opposite directions, through tunnels and over bridges, past stations and switches, and everything, headlights a-shining and wheels a-grinding, you'd think sure some of the dolls would get run over, but then if they do there's the doll hospital right handy. And that reminds us, maybe you have a dolly at home that needs some repairs, if so, just play like you're an ambulance and bring her to Andersons' and we'll fix her good as new.

And then there are the drums and pianos and Teddy Bears and fire departments and derricks and guns and a great, great big elephant that makes a terrible growling noise that causes the dollies to say "Ma-ma". Oh it's a great trip and children and grown-ups alike love to visit here and be amused in this wonderful land of make-believe.

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MUTT AND JEFF — Presidential Candidate McAdoo Deals With A Shrewd Politician — BY BUD FISHER

Roush May Be Traded for Southworth and Kelley, of Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—It was reported today that a deal is possible between the Giants and the Cincinnati Reds, whereby Eddie Roush, star outfielder, will return to New York.

John Orr, principal Cincinnati stockholder, was quoted as saying that the Reds would be willing to part with Roush if they could get Bill Southworth and George Kelly in return.

Should such a deal as this go through indications are that the Cincinnati fans would howl their bloomin' heads off. It is just winter bait to get Roush to sign up. He says he wants a three year contract at $20,000 a year and should get it.

To Buy Sweaters

JACKSON, O., Dec. 6—The business men and friends of the football team are raising a fund to buy sweaters for the High School Football Team. The people of Jackson appreciate the fine playing done by the boys this year.

$62.50 has been contributed.

Greb And Tunney In Fine Form For Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh and Gene Tunney of New York are close to top form for their fifteen round match next Monday night at Madison Square Garden, the third time they have fought for the American light-heavyweight championship. Tunney took the crown from Greb in their last meeting in March but Greb, now possessor of the world's middleweight title, is confident he will regain the 175 pound honors.

New Rule to Keep Football Clean

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, December 6.—(United Press)—Starting next fall and remaining effective as long as the signed agreement endures, Yale, Harvard and Princeton will not be permitted to make use of "transfers" on their 'varsity football teams.

"Transfers" are students who come to one college from another, and, as applied to athletics, the term means players who have engaged in athletics for another college. Preparatory schools, of course, are excepted.

This policy was adopted by the "Big Three" in furtherance of the desire to remove collegiate football from the temptations of having inducements made, directly or indirectly, to cause the transfer of good athletes from smaller to larger colleges.

Two of Yale's finest players on the 1923 eleven—Richeson, quarterback, and Milstead, tackle—were transfers, but unless the agreeemnt made was retroactive, any transferred athletes at Yale, Harvard or Princeton this year will not be made ineligible.

LeGendre, the fine Princeton back, was also a transfer, as he played with Richeson on the Tulane University team.

No doubt there were several other good players on the three teams who would not have been permitted to play if the rule had been passed before it was.

In providing so many safeguards to remove collegiate football from any taint of professionalism or any motives unethical, from a pure amateur viewpoint, college athletic heads have been accused of taking their football too seriously.

When the warning has been sounded and the cry is raised at the end of each season that football must be saved, the neutrals from the side-lines are prompted to inquire: "Saved from what?"

Carelessness, however, has allowed evils to creep up from behind, armed with a big sock in other sports, and perhaps it is well that those who want to keep football as one of the few sports above reproach, should act on the theory that it is better to apply the ounce of prevention rather than seek the pound of cure.

Theoretically it is sound to bar transfers from tramping around from college to college and practically it will be approved by many coaches, who have had some strenuous times in dealing with "transfers."

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NOTICE

George Nieman, residing at No. 422 Main street, Wheeling, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1923, Goldie Nieman, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 18180 praying for a divorce from the said George Nieman, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof.

GODIE NIEMAN,
THEO. K. FUNK,
Her Attorney,
—advertisement. nov29-6thurs

Freak Plays During Past Season

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The unusual in football belied its name during the 1923 gridiron season, for scarcely a week end passed without adding sensational or noteworthy achievements to the list.

Brilliant broken field dashes of 50 to 100 yards; forward passes of extraordinary distance and field goals figured prominently in winning games figured prominently in wining games and there were numberless "freak" happenings which played no small part in turning the tide of battle.

To Bowman of Syracuse is credited the longest run in eastern football. The orange halfback, receiving the opening kick-off in the Syracuse-William and Mary game while standing on the Syracuse goal line, raced through the surging, diving group of opponents who beset him and continued the full 100 yards of the field to a touchdown.

An outstanding "freak" happened in the Detroit-Hope college game when Hope had the ball for 16 consecutive downs during which its team fell back forty yards. Hope employed the first three downs rushing and on the fourth kicked. Detroit blocked the kick but Hope players recovered the ball and it was first down for Hope. This occurred successively three times before Hope finally got away a successful punt.

Stifler of Brown, won a reputation as a leading "ball hound." In three games he contributed the winning points by grabbing fumbles or blocked punts and racing to touchdowns. Aschenback of Dartmouth, was a leading punt blocker, while Budd of Lafayette and Bennett of Georgia, were among his chief rivals.

Here is Another All-Star Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—Election of a mythical all-western conference football team following the 1923 season by sport experts, critics and coaches, has revealed a similarity of opinion as to outstanding players for most of the positions.

The composite including choices of eight out of ten Big Ten coaches, results in the following selections for positions on the mythical eleven:

Position	Player	University
Left End	Ecklund	Minnesota
Left Tackle	Below	Wisconsin
Left Guard	McMillen	Illinois
Center	Blott	Michigan
Right Guard	Fleckenstein	Iowa
Right Tackle	Mairhead	Michigan
Right End	Rokusek	Illinois
Quarterback	Workman	Ohio State
Left Halfback	Grange	Illinois
Rt. Halfback	Martineau	Minnesota
Fullback	Taft	Wisconsin

The choice of Grange for halfback, Ecklund, Below, Blott for center and Taft for fullback was almost unanimous among coaches and experts. Workman was the general selection for quarterback with almost all the coaches.

Clever Play at High School Tonight

Pelasing variety is promised in the third number of the Lyceum Course at the high school this evening when Edwin M. Whitney, one of America's foremost dramatic readers, presents "The Tailor Made Man." The play has been popular with stock companies for several seasons and Mr. Whitney's reading gives an adequate interpretation of the delightful comedy lines.

Local Orchestra Playing in Texas

William H. Brumfield and several other local musicians are now playing in the Hotel Beaumont orchestra in Beaumont, Texas. W. H. Brumfield is conductor of the orchestra known as "The Virginians." The organization includes Brumfield, Paul Oakley, Wallace Oakley, Carl Cochran, Jack Wakefield, Fooley Austin, Howard Hurd, and Vaught.

Miscellaneous Sale

Friday, all day, the Loyal Daughters Bible class of First Christian Bible school will sell all sorts of baked pastries, fancy work, flowers, etc., at the Cut Rate Meat Market, Gay and Gallia.

Robinson Chosen

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 6—John C. Robinson of Georgetown, was elected captain of the 1924 Georgetown, Ky., football team here today. Robinson has played quarterback for the last two years.

TO STAGE GAME IN PARKERSBURG

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 6—Contracts were signed here and at Marietta today which closes an athletic break of two years standing between Marietta College and West Virginia Wesleyan.

The contracts call for a game between the football teams of the two schools at Parkersburg, October 18, 1924.

Here On Business

R. L. Wilson of Ashland is in Portsmouth on business and may locate in the River City.

Check Made Good

James Nick of the Queen City restaurant filed a charge of forgery several days ago against G. H. Kapinos, claiming the fellow gave him a worthless $20 check. The charge was withdrawn Wednesday after Kapinos arranged to make the check good.

Rogers To Captain Denison

GRANVILLE, O., Dec. 6—Tommy Rogers, Wilmington, will lead the Denison football team in 1924 it was announced today following the annual football banquet. Rogers is a junior and has starred at halfback for the "Reds" during the past two years.

Arf'errand runner? Call 337.
—Advertisement-tf.

BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, at his office in said Village until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Seven Thousand Dollars worth of 5½ per cent Sewer Construction Bonds, maturing: one bond on the first day of July in each of the years from 1925 to 1938 both inclusive, and all bearing the date of July 1, 1923.

These bonds are issued by the Village of New Boston, Ohio, under authority of law and ordinance both premium and interest being payable at the office of the Portsmouth Banking Company in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, interest being payable semi-annually.

A certified check on some solvent bank for two per cent of the bonds bid for must accompany each bid.

Bonds are fourteen in number and are in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery will be accepted. Bonds to be delivered to buyer at Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Village reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

By order of the Council of the Village of New Boston, Ohio.

RUSSELL MIDDAUGH,
Village Clerk.
—advertisement. nov. 15thurs. Times

Students to Take Up Gymnasium Work

The Board of Education has arranged for all high school students to take one hundred minutes of gymnasium work along with their school work every week next semester. This will be compulsory under a new ruling by the State Department of Education. Credit will be given the same as is given with other studies and no one will be exempt except from a certificate by a local physician.

CHECKER PLAYERS BUSY AT Y. M. C. A.; BOYS' TOURNAMENT OPENED LAST NIGHT

C. P. Conrad, D. R. Bandy, Roy Wilkinson, E. B. Plymale and N. Snow, comprise the checker committee of the Railway Y. M. C. A. and make the following announcement concerning the coming tournament:

Tournament opens, Dec. 11th, entries close Dec. 10th, 6 P. M.

Entrance fee twenty five cents for Y. M. C. A. members, and fifty cents for non-members. Each player to play his opponent five games during the week scheduled. There will be no postponed games allowed. Five prizes will be given namely; winners of first, second and third places, hidden score prize and booby prize. Highest percentage of games won will determine the winners.

All entries to be placed or sent to the Y. M. C. A. office at the Terminals to W. R. Shumate, treasurer of the tournament.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, mass meetings will be introduced in the interest of the Terminals Boys at the Boys' Division Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. The Glee Club will sing. Ernest Schultz will speak and Ellis Stitt will preside.

A boys' forum will follow the addresses. The meeting will last for one hour. The theme for the season is, "The Four Square Boy."

Similar meetings will be conducted every Sunday at three o'clock.

Leaders Training Group meets every Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Boys' Division headquarters. This meeting is for boys between the ages of 9 and 16, at three o'clock.

Checker tournament for boys opened last evening and the following boys were successful over their opponents: Harry Hunt, Calhoun Queen, Oscar Keffer, Harry Boyd, Norman Oliver and Roy Maynard. Next scheduled games Tuesday, December 11th.

Basket ball practice is in full swing at the atheletic rom, terminals M. E. Church. Roy Maynard was elected captain of the Pioneer team and he is drilling his boys to meet the M. E. Champs at Scioto ville M. E. Gym Saturday evening. Howard Oliver is the official coach of the Terminals basketeers. The Triangles (older boys) quintet is also getting in condition under the captaincy of George Massie to meet Miller's Flying Deacons at Scioto ville M. E. Gym Saturday evening following the preliminary game.

Older boys held their regular weekly meeting and outlined the athletic program for the winter season. They also listened with a great deal of interest to the reports of the Zanesville Older Boys Conference at which two of their fellow members were delegates from Portsmouth, Ellis Stitt and Edward DeAlley. The next meeting Monday evening will be Dec. 11th, at 7 o'clock. The topic for discussion, "Current Events," and preliminary plans will be made for the Amateur Circus.

The boys division under the leadership of E. M. Kaufman and the girls division under the captaincy of Mrs. Kaufman will go on a hike Saturday afternoon, leaving the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at 1 o'clock.

The girls division has started their basket ball practice under the leadership of Miss Josephine Dixon.

Selby BOWLING League

The second series of three games in a six-game match between the Selby Selects and the Peerless Five were rolled on the Selby Alleys Wednesday night, with the Selby five winning the three-game series by 101 pins. The Peerless Five piled up a big lead, though, in the first series of three games rolled on the Play House Alleys two weeks ago and took the six-game affair by a total of 56 pins. Paul Bauer was high man for the winners last night, running up a total of 606. Bruno registered high for the Peerless team, with a three-game total of 587. The scores:

Selby's—				
Bauer	171	214	221	606
F. Faught	138	168	166	472
Burtrum	187	169	190	546
Frazier	174	224	196	594
Erfurth	206	201	172	579
Totals	876	976	945	2797
Peerless Five—				
Walters	190	180	144	514
Huels	195	168	177	540
Smith	137	213	139	498
Sheridan	168	200	198	566
Bruno	212	161	214	587
Totals	902	922	872	2696

Volley Ball

Class B League				
Bankers	27	18	9	.667
Tigers	24	13	11	.542
Culls	21	11	10	.524
Gallinules	24	12	12	.500
Faculty	24	6	18	.250
Class C League				
Sun-Times	30	21	9	.700
Doctors	27	18	9	.667
Busy Men	24	13	11	.542
Realtors	24	7	17	.292
Ministers	27	7	20	.259

In B league, the Bankers drew away from a tightening race as a feature of yesterday's volley ball results. They took three straight from the Selby Culls by scores of 21-13; 21-12 and 21-15. Playing for the winners were McNamara, Henderson, Brunny, Hopkins, Uhl and Baesman, against H. Selby, Griffin, Frazier, Fout, Freeman, and R. Selby.

The Sun-Times remained on top of the C league contest, although taking only one of three from the Busy Men. Scores were 21-17, 21-15 and 2-21, the Sun Times crew coming back with blood in their eyes in the last contest. Playing for the newspaper squad were Schusky, L. Finney, Martin, McDaniels, Zornes and Sargent, against Howland, Ross, Dickey, Crawford, Kiefer, J. Finney and Gloekner.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Robins	23	10	724
Kraftsmen	22	11	667
Washington	22	11	667
Mutuals	17	13	567
Clarnods	17	13	567
Doves	17	16	515
Inspectors	17	16	515
Buckeyes	15	18	456
Buddies	15	18	456
Buddies	12	21	364
Jasmines	12	21	364
Scioto	12	21	364
Royals	9	24	273

Games Tonight

Play House vs Lomars.
Portsmouth Storage vs Dough Boys

Games Next Week

Monday—Royals vs Inspectors.
Monday—Doves vs Robins.
Tuesday—Scioto vs Buddies.
Tuesday—Mutuals vs Washington.
Wednesday—Jasmines vs Clarnods.
Wednesday—Kraftsmen vs Buckeyes.

Last Night's Results

Robins—				
Chilton	173	143	154	470
Selby	148	136	125	409
Webb	167	161	146	474
Geiger	183	154	124	461
Tatje	167	118	178	463
Totals	838	712	727	2277
Kraftsmen—				
Smith	126	153	188	467
Coe	161	169	163	433
Eplegraff	161	185	200	546
Hadley	172	123	134	429
G. Willhelm	164	232	139	535
Totals	724	862	824	2410
Doves—				
Pepper	132	167	174	473
Cookes	143	166	145	454
Higgins	160	141	136	437
Eisenugle	151	210	170	531
Howland	169	151	146	466
Totals	761	835	765	2361
Scioto—				
Roberts	163	166	184	513
W. Wilhelm	176	147	157	480
Strickland	118	172	175	465
Clayton	133	132	144	409
Leach	178	171	160	509
Totals	768	788	820	2376

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LeMaster-Ribble	32	8	800
Davidson-Schneller	26	14	650
Kelley-James	23	17	575
McCoy-Briggs	20	15	571
Wolff-Pride	19	21	475
Sheehan-Bradford	19	21	475
Nick-Goodman	15	20	426
Hughes-Stout	16	24	400
Knost-Hamm	10	25	287
Cooper-Wells	10	25	287

Games Tonight

Knost-Hamm vs Cooper-Wells.

Last Night's Results

Schneller	74	103	85	131	107	—500
Davidson	99	139	128	112	155	—633
Totals	173	242	213	243	262	1133
—VS—						
Blind	85	85	85	85	85	—425
Hughes	110	125	109	95	119	—558
Totals	195	210	194	180	204	983

INTER CLASS BASKET-BALL

Principal H. H. Eccles, of the High School, announced today that a schedule has been arranged for inter-class basket ball this season. All class games will be played in the gymnasium.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Bloom Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, and at the office of the Architects, DeVoss and Donaldson, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock noon on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1923, for the materials and labor required for the erection and completion of a school building, at South Webster, Ohio, in strict accordanc with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk and at the office of the Architects.

Blank proposal forms will be furnished to the bidders by the Architects, and all bids must be made out thereon. Each branch of the work must be itemized separately.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested persons in the sum of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount bid that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bond to be approved by Board in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the contract.

Each bid must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's name and the branch of work bid upon.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects, should they deem it to the interest of the Board.

By order of said Board of Education.
CHRIS AHH,
Clerk.
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No. 8 local Daily	11:30 A. M.
No. 2 limited Daily	3:01 P. M.
No. 18 local ex. Sunday	3:02 P. M.
No. 100 Pullman only	11:50 P. M.
No. 4 limited Daily	12:35 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 5 limited Daily	4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday	7:39 A. M.
No. 1 limited Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 3 limited Daily	2:47 P. M.
No. 7 local Daily	3:10 P. M.

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SHORT AND DIRECT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S first message to congress is so brief, considering what has heretofore been the common practice, as to seem almost brusque. In it he fairly maintains his reputation for neither wasting nor mincing words.

Of the major issues that are expected to enter into the campaign, next year, he is for the international court of justice, without mention of the league of nations. He is opposed to any bonus legislation whatsoever.

Declaring himself in favor of the Mellon plan to reduce taxes, he proposes a reduction in surtaxes, though the two conditions are not at all likely to run together.

If there be any particular insistence on his part it is for adhesion to the budget system, which he links indissolubly with reduction in the running expenses of the government.

Containing no argument and advancing no ideals, the message will take no place as a state document, except that it may mark a long step towards getting both the government and the presidency on a strictly business basis.

THE COURTS ARE QUEER

OUR courts sometimes strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Look at the mental gastronomics performed in the decision of the Ohio supreme court in the case of a druggist, convicted of violating the state's sacrosanct Volstead law, for astounding illustration.

The druggist had a permit to sell liquor. He sold only on a licensed physician's prescription. These two facts being admitted, the court still holds him guilty. Why? Because it appears the druggist is a wise and thrifty citizen. He owns the building in which he operates the drug store, where he is charged with unlawfully dispensing the liquor. Adjoining the drug store, situate in the same building, but the two being separated by a well, is another room in which the druggist operates a private bank. For security he stowed his liquor in the bank vault. It would appear that whenever he had an alcoholic prescription to fill he would go to the vault and get the liquor. This the honorable and sapient court holds is not dispensing it on the premises called for in his permit and is therefore a criminal act.

That may be the law, but it is a darn fool law, just the same. Being as the legislature is owned by the Anti-Saloon League, there can be no expectation of it ever being amended. Wherefore the court should have knocked it into a cocked hat when it had such an elegant opportunity to do so at hand.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING

FINANCIERS have been deeply puzzled for sometime by the flow of gold to this country. Steadily it has been piling up for months until now the United States treasury has the greatest gold reserve in its history.

The balance of trade with foreign countries was not excessively in our favor, especially when it was taken into account that Americans have been spending millions in seeing Europe.

But now the secret is out. The other people have seen their own governments wobbling so much that to them America seems to be the only stable one. Investments in their own lands is out of the question, so the thrifty and the cautious have been gathering up all the gold they could and sending it over to be put in United States bonds. Such securities are also quite handy in evading the tax-gatherer and the income collection.

Told you, didn't we, that the regular Republicans would organize the house. We know those bloc birds and their twittering didn't deceive us for one minute. What they most fear is getting their own feathers mussed up.

Cautious Cal is going to acknowledge to South Dakota that it has discovered him as a presidential candidate.

The bald figures from South Dakota reveal that Ford as a presidential candidate would have a mighty noise and a small vote behind him. This keener observer on the housetops has all along maintained he was neither a potentiality, nor a possibility.

Fields' majority in Kentucky, according to the official count, is only 49,768. What a pity 232 more votes could not be found so as to have made it an even 50,000.

We are in receipt of the literature of the Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, a national association that has branches in twenty states. We notice its officers and directors are composed of generals, colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants and only one private. We suspect the average congressman will reach the conclusion that it is the private who does the most voting.

Trying awful hard to be foul weather, but moisture counts for mighty little as winter weather.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

Special Correspondent of the Times

MEXICO CITY, December 6—There is a beggar along the Alameda who offers to passersby a striking lesson in patience and mental concentration. He is congenitally deformed poon. He is only able to move his head. His arms, limbs and body are completely deformed, paralyzed.

He has a strikingly well formed head and an intelligent expression. Each morning he is carried to the edge of the sidewalk where he lies on his stomach. A black handkerchief is placed in front of his face. On the handkerchief are a needle and thread, a small spinning top and string, a putty blower and some mechanical wheels.

He reaches over and gathers the needle and thread into his mouth and with his tongue threads the needle. There is no trickery. One sees the thread entering the needle's eye. He then takes the small top and string in his mouth and after the same fashion winds the top and spins it—catapaulting the top with his tongue and holding the end of the string with his teeth.

With his putty blower he will hit any letter named on signboards across the street. The wheels are from a clock. He puts them together and balances them in an amazing way on the end of the putty blower. The beggar is 24 yeas old. Since he was 5 he has been spending all of his waking hours practicing his tricks.

Mexico City perhaps has more beggars than any city in the world. They are almost as thick as flies in the butcher shops. They display great raw sores, arm and leg stumps, lifeless mouths, and other horrible disfigurations. Those who are not physically incapacitated make a pretense of selling lottery tickets.

It seems to me almost everybody here is selling lottery tickets or is an officer in the army. You also see thousands of street venders who dog trot about the streets with their little trays of candies, peanuts, peppers and fruits. Anyone could be completely bought out for a dime.

Mexico is a country—perhaps the only one—where mothers do not want their sons to be presidents. They usually have their careers ended by assassinatoin. Just now the republic is in the throes of a forthcoming election. Now and then the little street meetings end in a pistoling. Yesterday I met Haberman, the Trotsky of Mexico. He is a young New York adventurer who glorifies in the spotlight. He has a big following.

Today a group of Mexico City newspapermen called on me. One of them, by the way, who was born and raised in Mexico, is named Pat Healy. There are many Irish names among the Mexicans. Later with Neumeyer of a press association, and Wright, of the Chicago Tribune, I visited the newspaper plant of El Universal, one of the leading morning papers. It was a hang-up modern newspaper plant. The editorial rooms did not have the whirr of the American newsroom. It appeared to be a very leisurely process. Calhna, the cartoonist, made a caricature of me which is to appear in the morning. There are seven morning and two afternoon newspapers.

There is a hula-hula dancer in the Regis grill who is from the states. She is advertised as the Mexican Gilda Gray. Three times at dinner we have watched her dance and not once did she smile or change her expression. She seems a tragic figure—strangely miscast. Later the manager told me a pressing need of funds to support a tubercular husband sent her down here.

Across the street is the central fire headquarters. All Mexico City knows when there is a conflagration. A piercing siren in the tower shrills the warning for almost a half hour. At first I thought it was another revolution. The fire equipment is most modern, save for the engine, which is drawn by a double team of mules.

Mexico City taxi starters are quite peremptory in their approach. One stopped me as I came out of a hotel and said: "Want a taxi? Say yes or no." I said neither, and what I did say has no place here.

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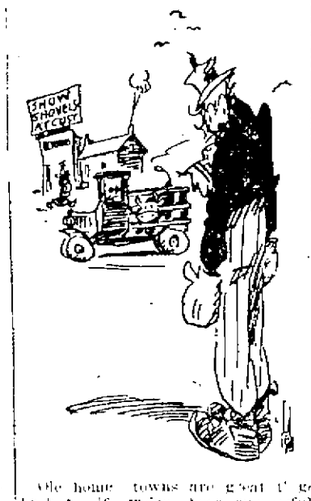
Abe Martin



Ole home towns are great t' go back to—if we've been successful. Personal vanity has kept more folks spruced up an' out o' jail than all th' laws ever written.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Books

A bard I read, who sweetly sings,
In his convincing way contends
That books in a man's house are friends,
And help him on to better things;
That they the tedious hours beguile
And store the mind with truth the while.

I've been in homes where none were found,
To greet me when I gazed around,
Or only just a ragged few
Upon the dusty shelf in view,
I've wondered then how folks can live
Without the happiness they give,
The helpfulness theirs to bestow
On those who would while reading grow.

T. C. Slater.

A Passion for Language

"So you are quitting us today, Mr. Sellem?"

"Yes."

"Something else in sight, I presume?"

"Sure. I'm going to work for an oil company, selling lubricants."

"Fine! I suppose you get more pay?"

"No. But I'm strong for fine language, and I've always just itched to have a legitimate opportunity to use the word 'viscosity.'"

Unflattered

"A number of your constituents say your heart is in the right place."

"A pleasant but unsatisfactory compliment," commented Senator Sorghum. "It conveys no assurance whatever that their ballots won't be in the wrong place."—Washington Star.

Protection

"Do you feel safer since you put up lightning rods?"

"Kind of," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I at least know they'll keep any more agents from comin' around to sell 'em."—Washington Star.

The Formalities

Exhausted Channel Swimmer (wading to shore)—I have just swum from England.

Blase Official — Your passport, m'sieur!—London Humorist.

No Risk

"I'd rather be right than be President!"

I heard the Honorable cry.

"You're in no immediate danger
Of e'er being either," said I.

ME AND MINE—BY BRIGGS

The Brutish Nobility

Mrs. Birby: "That Marquis of Queensbury, or whoever he is, must be a terribly savage person to allow all those brutal prizefights."

Mrs. Tompkins: "Yes, he must be. But I'll say he isn't half as bad as the Count— the fellow they're all knocked down for."

A Welcome Stranger

Mr. Leftout—I can't see why that rough neck professional wrestler is so popular with the girls. He can't dance.

Miss Toddle—He is a little clumsy on his feet but he knows so many delightfully novel holds.

Pot Shots at Politics

The hardest circle to square is the political ring.—Asheville Times.

Fruit trees may be improved by grafting, but it doesn't seem to work in the case of political timber.

That's All Right, Then

Smith: "Dennis claims not to have heard the horn. What's the matter with his hearing?"

Smithers: "Nothing, it's to be held Saturday."

Temporary Relief.

The grand promoter had him cornered and was eying him solemnly.

"Listen, my friend."

"Uh?"

"Why don't you provide something for a rainy day?"

The prospect, with a feeble attempt at humor, responded: "I have $5 saved up for an umbrella."

"Temporary relief," thundered the grand promoter. "That would buy 10,000 shares of my mining stock."

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Dance and Succeed

(Regards to Arthur Murray)
(By Berton Braley)

HENRY M. HOLLINS was not a success,
He just made a living, no more and no less.
But one day he happily happened to read
An article headed with "Dance and Succeed."
He vowed, "I will try it," and night after night
He practiced the fox-trot with all of his might;
He worked on the waltz and the tango with vim
Until Arthur Murray had nothing on him.

HENRY M. HOLLINS had been a bit stiff,
But dancing soon made in him—oh, what a diff!
His limbs grew more supple, his manners in truth
Were those of a confident, self-assured youth.
He said to his boss, "Say, you're getting too fat,
I'll show you some steps that'll cure you of that."
And such was his vigorous nonchalant way,
His boss took the lessons and boosted his pay!

HAS Henry succeeded? I'll say that he has,
His dancing has filled him with pep and with jazz.
And, fired by example, the whole office bunch
Comes dancing to work and goes dancing to lunch;
They waltz through their jobs, never gloomy or glum,
And as for the business—it's sure stepping some!
And through all the office one motto you'll read
Wherever you're looking: it's "Dance and succeed!"

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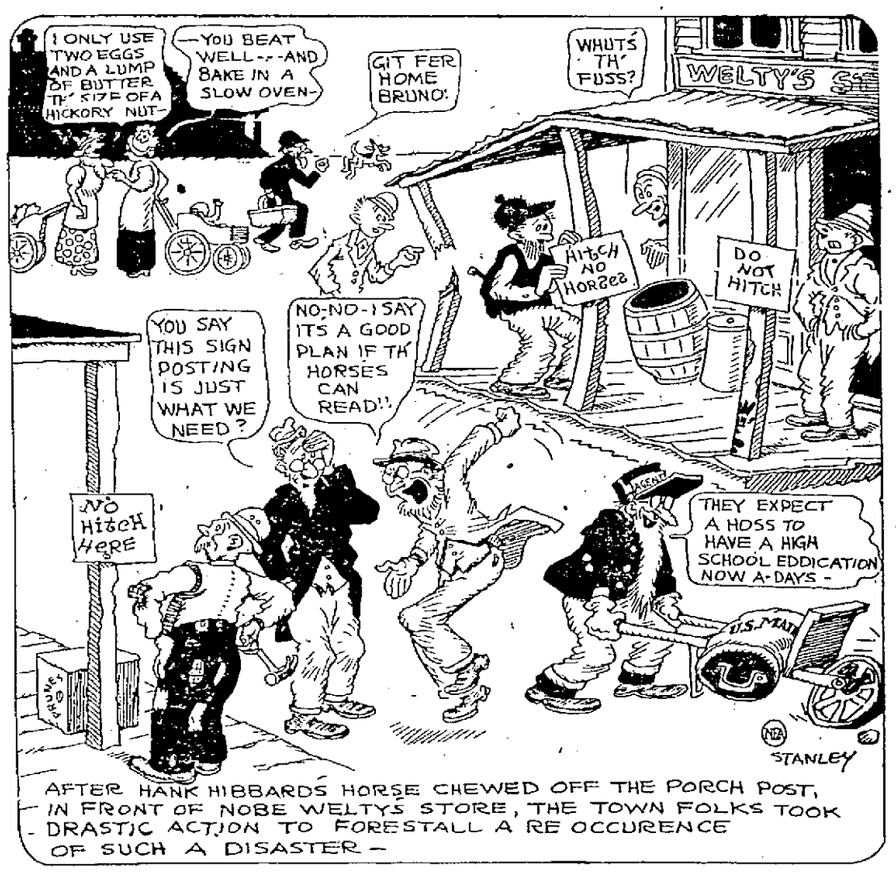

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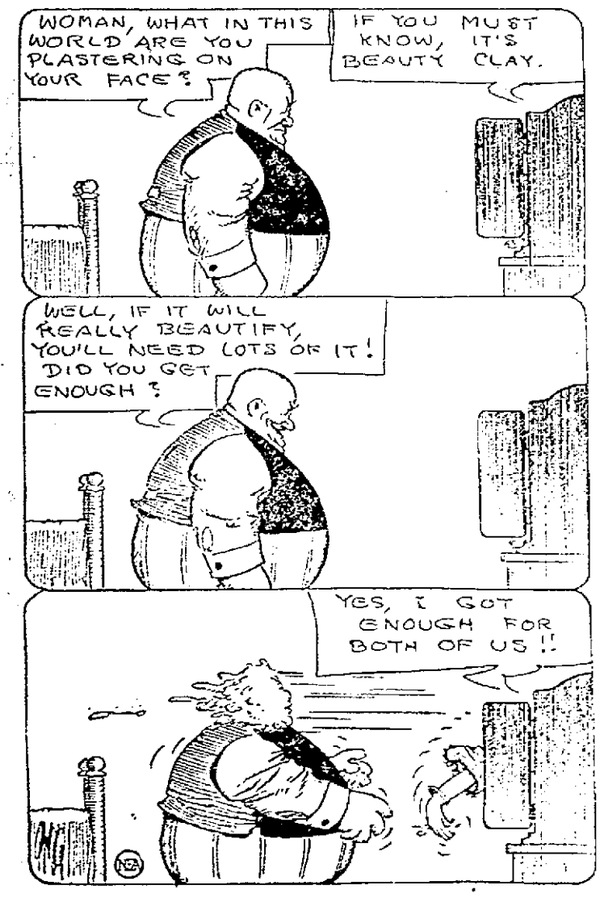

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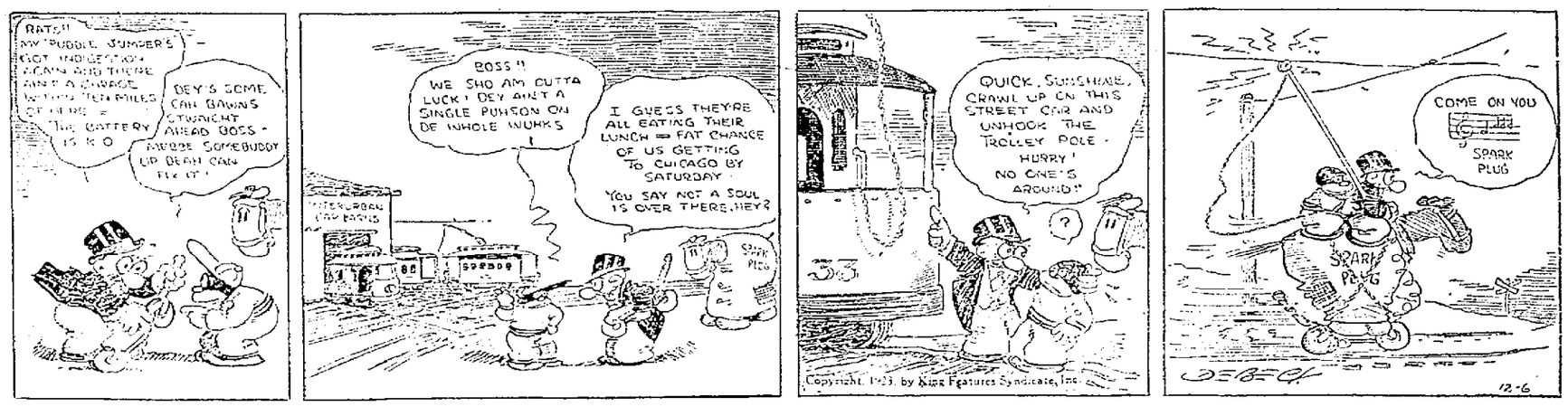
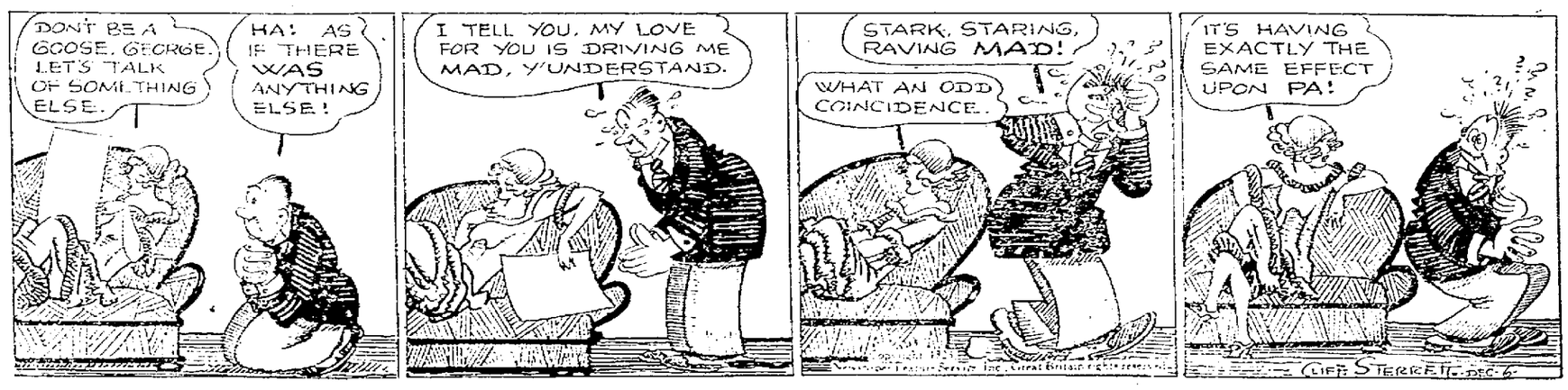
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